

## HR 1415

NICS Improvement Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (35 total)

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Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2005
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2005
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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 2, 2006
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 10, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jun 27, 2006
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 18, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

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NICS Improvement Act of 2005 - Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to require: (1) the head of each Federal agency that has records relating to persons for whom receipt of a firearm would violate Federal or State law to provide that information to the Attorney General for inclusion in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS); (2) the agency, upon being made aware that the basis under which a record was made available no longer applies, to correct the record and notify the Attorney General; and (3) the Secretary of Homeland Security to make available to the Attorney General records relevant to a determination that a person is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm and information about a change in such person's status for removal from NICS, where appropriate.

Directs the Attorney General to make grants to: (1) States and Indian tribal governments to establish or upgrade information and identification technologies for firearms eligibility determinations; and (2) States for use by the State court system to improve the automation and transmittal to Federal and State record repositories of criminal history dispositions, records relevant to determining whether a person has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, court orders, and mental health adjudications or commitments.

Requires: (1) the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics to study and evaluate NICS operations and to report annually to Congress and to specified States regarding best practices; and (2) the Comptroller General to conduct an audit of the expenditure of all funds appropriated for criminal records improvement to determine how the funds were expended.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 5, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8704-8705)
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6275)
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3979-3980)
- **May 18, 2006:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2006:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 11, 2006:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 3, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H419)
- **Dec 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2470)
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H11073-11074)
- **Nov 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9994)
- **Nov 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9609)
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9072)
- **Oct 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8821)
- **Sep 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8129)
- **Sep 13, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1835-1836)
- **Jul 18, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5934-5935)
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4860-4861)
- **May 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.