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Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Nov 10, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 10, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1990>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4264	Related bill	Nov 29, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 1342	Related bill	Jun 30, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR 7/1/2005 S7828)

Summary (as of Nov 10, 2005)

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and modify as necessary procedures for ensuring the effective coordination of outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs among the Office of the Secretary, the Office of Public Affairs, the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, and the National Cemetery Administration.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that state and local outreach assistance is provided in locations that: (1) have relatively large concentrations of veterans; or (2) are experiencing growth in veteran populations. Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to state veterans agencies for state and local outreach services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 10, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12684)
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.