

HR 220

Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jan 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jan 4, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jan 4, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 18, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Sep 20, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2005 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit using a Social Security account number except for specified Social Security and tax purposes. Prohibits the Social Security Administration from divulging the Social Security account number of an individual to any Federal, State, or local government agency or instrumentality, or to any other individual.

Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to prohibit any Federal, State, or local government agency or instrumentality from requesting an individual to disclose his Social Security account number on either a mandatory or a voluntary basis.

Prohibits any two Federal agencies or instrumentalities from implementing the same identifying number with respect to any individual (except as authorized by the Social Security Act).

Prohibits any Federal agency from: (1) establishing or mandating a uniform standard for identification of an individual that is required to be used by any other Federal or State agency, or by a private person, for any purpose other than that of conducting the authorized activities of the standard-establishing or -mandating Federal agency; or (2) conditioning receipt of any Federal grant, contract, or other Federal funding on the adoption, by a State or local government, or by a State agency, of such a uniform standard.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 4, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E3-4)
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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