

HR 3197

Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1141	Related bill	May 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6032-6033)

Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the handling and purchase of ammonium nitrate to prevent its misappropriation or use in an act of terrorism.

Authorizes the Secretary to promulgate regulations that require: (1) handlers to register facilities, to sell or distribute ammonium nitrate only to registered handlers and purchasers, and maintain records of sale or distribution that include the name, address, telephone number, and registration number of the immediate subsequent purchaser of ammonium nitrate; and (2) registration of purchasers.

Authorizes the Secretary to make warrantless inspections during business hours of any place that may handle ammonium nitrate to determine whether such handling accords with this Act.

Makes it unlawful for any person to: (1) fail to perform any duty required by this Act and related regulations; (2) violate the terms of registration under this Act; (3) fail to keep any record, make any report, or allow any inspection required by this Act; or (4) violate any sale or distribution order issued under this Act. Establishes civil penalties for violations.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 14, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 9 - 0.
- **Nov 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
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