

HR 5464

Veterans Identity Protection Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5455	Related bill	Jul 18, 2006: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
109 S 2970	Related bill	May 23, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 24, 2006)

Veterans Identity Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide notice to each veteran whose name or other personal identifying information was part of the VA data that was stolen from the home of a VA employee around May 22, 2006, informing the veteran of: (1) the theft; (2) the nature of the breach of confidentiality; and (3) the veteran's right to request a free credit report once every three months and free monitoring of the veteran's credit report for the next year.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) include with each notification a form (with a postage-paid return envelope) by which the veteran may make such requests; (2) enter into discussions with the three principal credit reporting agencies and conclude agreements necessary to implement such elections; and (3) fully implement, as rapidly as possible, each of the 16 information security improvements recommended in the VA Inspector General's report on the March 2005 audit of the VA's Information Security Program.

Sets penalties for failure to implement this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2006:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 20, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 24, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.