

## HRES 685

Calling on the Governor of the State of Illinois to defend the right of employers to employee verification.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Oct 12, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Sep 27, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 12, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Supports: (1) the basic right of every employer in the United States to verify a potential employee's legal status; and (2) the bipartisan Basic Pilot Program as an effective tool giving employers the ability to verify potential employees' legal status.

Calls on: (1) the Illinois legislature to repeal Illinois Public Act 095-0138, which violates federal law by denying employers the right to verify potential employees' legal status; and (2) the Governor of Illinois to file an amicus brief in the case of *United States v. Illinois* supporting the plaintiff's conclusion that Illinois Public Act 095-0138 violates the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 12, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2011)
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.