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S 717

Identification Security Enhancement Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. Hearings held. (Apr 29, 2008)

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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 5, 2007
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 14, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 1, 2008
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 8, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 29, 2008
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1117	Related bill	Mar 23, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement.

Identification Security Enhancement Act of 2007 - Repeals title II of the Real ID Act of 2005.

Prohibits federal agencies from accepting state-issued driver's licenses and personal identification cards after specified deadlines unless such identification conforms to the minimum standards promulgated under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) establish by regulation minimum standards for acceptance of state-issued driver's licenses and personal identification cards by federal agencies; (2) establish a negotiated rulemaking process before publishing such standards; and (3) award grants to states to assist them in conforming to such standards.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 29, 2008: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. Hearings held.
- Feb 28, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 28, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2368-2369)
- Feb 28, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2369)