

HR 2717

To exempt guides for hire and other operators of uninspected vessels on Lake Texoma from Coast Guard and other regulations, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism. (Jun 17, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 4, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1205	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6266)

Exempts residents or nonresidents who assist, accompany, transport, guide, or aid persons in the taking of fish for monetary or other consideration on Lake Texoma (located on the border between Texas and Oklahoma): (1) who are licensed by the state in which they are operating from any related requirement established or administered by the Coast Guard; and (2) who are licensed by the Coast Guard from state regulation so long as the Coast Guard license remains valid.

Prohibits an individual with a license, certificate of registry, or merchant mariners document and serving under the authority of such license, certificate, or document on a vessel that is required to have a vessel security plan from entering an area designated as a secure area in such a plan unless the individual has (or is accompanied by an individual who has) a biometric transportation security card issued by the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating. (Current law contains the same prohibition, but without referring to serving under the authority of such license, certificate, or document.)

Removes a provision prohibiting an individual engaged on a towing vessel that pushes, pulls, or hauls alongside a tank vessel from entering a secured area without having (or without being accompanied by an individual who has) such a card.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Jun 5, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security