

HR 3131

To make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions.

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 19, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 8, 2009)

Prohibits making any criminal penalty apply for refusing or willfully neglecting to answer questions (except with respect to the respondent's name and contact information, the date of the response, and the number of people living or staying at the address) in connection with the American Community Survey conducted by the Secretary of Commerce.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
- **Aug 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform