

## HR 1459

Scott Gardner Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Apr 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Jul 11, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 25, 2011
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 12, 2011
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Sep 13, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2266	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
112 HR 3808	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2012:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Scott Gardner Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Attorney General (DOJ) to take into custody an alien who is unlawfully in the United States and is arrested by a state or local law enforcement officer for driving while intoxicated or a similar violation. Directs the officer, upon reasonable grounds to believe the individual is an alien, to: (1) verify the individual's immigration status, and (2) take into custody for federal transfer an individual who is unlawfully in the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to reimburse states and localities for related transportation costs when such transportation is not done in the course of normal duties.

Requires a state or locality, in order to qualify for state criminal alien assistance program (SCAAP) funding, to participate by January 1, 2014, in either or both of: (1) the secure communities initiative, or (2) the program under which state officers and employees perform specified immigration functions.

Requires the Attorney General to enter into such state immigration enforcement programs. (Current law authorizes such participation.) Requires DHS reimbursement for related state or local training costs.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.