

## S 2045

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to reside within fifty miles of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jan 2, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/2045>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 13, 2012
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 2, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4213	Identical bill	<b>Mar 29, 2012:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Requires that the principal office of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) be in the metropolitan area of Washington, DC, but allows the CAVC to sit any place within the United States.

Requires judges in active service on the CAVC to: (1) have their official duty station at the principal office; and (2) reside within 50 miles of such metropolitan area.

Allows the President to remove judges violating that residency requirement who were confirmed on or after January 1, 2012.

Sets forth exceptions for recall-eligible retired judges.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 2, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 14, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8046)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8046)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8046)
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.
- **Jan 31, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.