

HR 2916

Tenth Amendment Enforcement Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Sep 23, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2011)

Tenth Amendment Enforcement Act - Reaffirms each state's autonomous sovereign police powers under the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution to preserve and protect the safety, security, and property of citizens of the state without interference or oversight from federal authorities.

Authorizes the chief executive or a member of the legislature of a state to file a civil action to: (1) obtain declaratory or injunctive relief to remedy any action taken by a federal authority that attempts to interfere with the state's sovereign authority, or (2) obtain compliance with Section Four of Article IV of the Constitution (guaranteeing states a republican form of government and protecting states against invasion and domestic violence).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Sep 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.