

HR 3796

Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 19, 2012
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jan 19, 2012
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 19, 2012
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Feb 1, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 16, 2012
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2870	Related bill	Sep 23, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012 - Amends the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Adam Walsh Act) to authorize appropriations through FY2017 for: (1) the Sex Offender Management Assistance (SOMA) program, (2) the Jessica Lunsford Address Verification Grant Program, and (3) federal assistance to states in locating and apprehending sex offenders who violate sex offender registration requirements.

Requires a tier III sex offender to maintain a clean record for 15 (currently, 25) years to qualify for a reduction in the period for which such offender must keep a sex offender registration current.

Allows a jurisdiction to exempt from disclosure through the Internet any information about a sex offender for whom the offense giving rise to the duty to register was one for which the offender was adjudicated delinquent (or otherwise convicted) as a juvenile.

Modifies penalty provisions applicable to states that fail to substantially implement sex offender registration and notification requirements under the Adam Walsh Act to require such states to return to the Attorney General for reallocation to other jurisdictions (including local governments) 10% of amounts allocable to those states under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

Directs the National Institute of Justice to report on the public safety impact, recidivism, and collateral consequences of long-term registration of juvenile sex offenders.

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations through FY2017 for juvenile sex offender treatment grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5618-5619)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 7/31/2012 H5451)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 7/31/2012 H5451)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-637.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 458.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5450-5452)
- **Jul 31, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3796.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Scott (VA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 16, 2012:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.