

## HR 5962

Organic Standards Protection Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jun 19, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Jun 19, 2012)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3240	Related bill	<b>Aug 28, 2012:</b> By Senator Stabenow from Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2012. Report No. 112-203. Additional views filed.

## Summary (as of Jun 19, 2012)

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Amends the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 to require all persons, including producers, handlers, and certifying agents, required to report information to the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) under such Act to maintain all contracts, agreements, receipts, and other records associated with the organic certification program for 5 years (10 years for a certifying agent).

Authorizes investigative and enforcement actions for violations of such Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
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