

HR 1447

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 9, 2013

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 113-242.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 113-242. (Dec 18, 2014)

Law: 113-242 (Enacted Dec 18, 2014)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1447>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 9, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 3, 2013
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 9, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2807	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013 - Requires states that receive allocations under specified provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, whether characterized as the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Programs, the Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, or otherwise, to report to the Attorney General on a quarterly basis certain information regarding the death of any person who is detained, arrested, en route to incarceration, or incarcerated in state or local facilities or a boot camp prison. Imposes penalties on states that fail to comply with such reporting requirements..

Requires the head of each federal law enforcement agency to report to the Attorney General annually certain information regarding the death of any person who: (1) is detained or arrested by any officer of such agency (or by any state or local law enforcement officer for purposes of a federal law enforcement operation); or (2) is en route to be incarcerated or detained, or is incarcerated or detained, at any federal correctional facility or federal pretrial detention facility located within the United States or any other facility pursuant to a contract with or used by such agency.

Requires the Attorney General to study such information and report on means by which it can be used to reduce the number of such deaths.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-242.
- **Dec 12, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6579-6580)
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- **Dec 9, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings held.
- **Nov 20, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 20, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 20, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 604.
- **Dec 13, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Mr. Collins (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8047-8049)
- **Dec 12, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1447.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8047-8048)
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- **Dec 9, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 113-285.
- **Dec 9, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 205.
- **Dec 4, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 4, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 3, 2013:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations Discharged.
- **Apr 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.