

HR 2631

Visa Overstay Enforcement Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security. (Jul 30, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Visa Overstay Enforcement Act of 2013 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make it a felony for any alien to be unlawfully present in the United States for a period of 30 consecutive days, except because of illness or any other extenuating circumstance. Requires such an alien to be punished: (1) in the case of a first offense, with a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and (2) in the case of a subsequent offense, with a fine of not more than \$15,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Declares that an alien convicted: (1) of a first offense may not be admitted to the United States for 5 years, and may not be granted a visa for 10 years; and (2) of a subsequent offense may not be admitted to the United States, and may not be granted a visa.

Directs the the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) submit to Congress within 90 days a plan to implement a biometric exit capability using a person's fingerprints at all land, sea, and air ports of entry under the US-VISIT program; and (2) establish the biometric entry and exit data system required by the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 within one year at each airport that is a U.S. port of entry, and within two years at all U.S. ports of entry.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jul 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jul 9, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4219)
- **Jul 9, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.