

## HR 2764

Sanctity of Life Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Sep 13, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2764>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 19, 2013
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Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 5, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 19, 2013)

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Sanctity of Life Act of 2013 - Declares that: (1) human life is deemed to exist from fertilization, without regard to race, sex, age, health, defect, or condition of dependency; and (2) "person" includes all such human life.

Recognizes that each state has a compelling interest in protecting the lives of those within the state's jurisdiction whom the state rationally regards as human beings.

Amends the federal judicial code to remove Supreme Court and district court jurisdiction to review cases arising out of any statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or practice, or any act interpreting such a measure on the grounds that such measure: (1) protects the rights of human persons between conception and birth; or (2) prohibits, limits, or regulates the performance of abortions or the provision of public funds, facilities, personnel, or other assistance for abortions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 19, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.