

HR 5116

Human Trafficking Detection Act of 2014

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 24, 2014 |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 23, 2014 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 16, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Human Trafficking Detection Act of 2014 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to implement a program to: (1) train relevant Transportation Security Administration (TSA), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and other DHS personnel on how to effectively deter, detect, and disrupt human trafficking and interdict suspected perpetrators during the course of their primary roles and responsibilities; and (2) ensure that such personnel regularly receive current information on matters related to the detection of human trafficking.

Permits training to be conducted through in-class or virtual learning capabilities. Requires such training to include:

- methods for identifying suspected victims and perpetrators of human trafficking,
- methods for approaching a suspected victim in a manner that is sensitive to the victim and not likely to alert a perpetrator,
- training that is most appropriate for a particular location or environment, and
- a post-training evaluation of trainees.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to reassess the training program annually; (2) within one year after enactment of this Act, to certify to the appropriate congressional committees that all such personnel have successfully completed the required training; and (3) to report annually on the overall effectiveness of the training program and on the number of human trafficking cases reported by DHS personnel and the number confirmed.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon request, to provide training curricula to assist any state, local, or tribal government or private organization in establishing its program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Mrs. Brooks (IN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6727-6730)
- **Jul 23, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5116.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6727)
- **Jul 23, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6727)
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.