

## HR 679

Honor America's Guard-Reserve Retirees Act

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Apr 17, 2013 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 113 S 629 | Related bill | <b>Jun 12, 2013:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. |

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

Honor America's Guard-Reserve Retirees Act - Honors as a veteran any person entitled to retired pay for nonregular (reserve) service or, but for age, would be so entitled.

Provides that such person shall not be entitled to any benefit by reason of such recognition.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 17, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 16, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.