

S 142

Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 23, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 22, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 4, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 5, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 8, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 13, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3242	Related bill	Jan 11, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 297.
114 HR 1375	Identical bill	Mar 20, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 10, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires any nicotine provided in a liquid nicotine container sold, offered for sale, manufactured for sale, distributed in commerce, or imported into the United States to be packaged in accordance with the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC's) standards and testing procedures for special packaging that is difficult for children under five years of age to open or to obtain harmful contents from. The requirement must be treated as a standard for the special packaging of a household substance under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970.

"Liquid nicotine container" is defined to: (1) include a package from which nicotine in a solution or other form is accessible through normal and foreseeable use by a consumer and that is used to hold soluble nicotine in any concentration; and (2) exclude a sealed, pre-filled, and disposable container of nicotine in a solution or other form in which such container is inserted directly into an electronic cigarette, electronic nicotine delivery system, or other similar product, if the nicotine in the container is inaccessible through customary or reasonably foreseeable handling or use, including reasonably foreseeable ingestion or other contact by children.

The bill applies to any form of chemical nicotine, including any salt or complex, regardless of whether the chemical is naturally or synthetically derived.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must consult with the CPSC if HHS maintains, enforces, imposes, or continues in effect any packaging requirement for liquid nicotine containers, including a child-resistant packaging requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 28, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-116.
- **Jan 19, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 11, 2016:** Mrs. Brooks (IN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 11, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H227-229)
- **Jan 11, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 142.
- **Jan 11, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H227)
- **Jan 11, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H227)
- **Jan 11, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8613-8614; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S8613)
- **Dec 10, 2015:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8614)
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Apr 13, 2015:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114-12.
- **Apr 13, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 35.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 8, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 8, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S107-108; text of measure as introduced: CR S108)