

## S 1603

### Border Jobs for Veterans Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 17, 2015

**Current Status:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.

**Latest Action:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill. (Sep 21, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1603>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 17, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 17, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2015
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 16, 2015
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 21, 2015
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Aug 5, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 10, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2015
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 5, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2835	Related bill	Oct 16, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-68.
114 HR 3504	Related bill	Sep 22, 2015: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 236.
114 HRES 421	Related bill	Sep 17, 2015: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 246 - 179 (Roll no. 503). (text: CR H6096)

## Summary (as of Sep 18, 2015)

### Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

(Sec. 3) This bill amends the federal criminal code to require any health care practitioner who is present when a child is born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion to: (1) exercise the same degree of care as reasonably provided to any other child born alive at the same gestational age, and (2) ensure that such child is immediately admitted to a hospital. The term "born alive" means the complete expulsion or extraction from his or her mother, at any stage of development, who after such expulsion or extraction breathes or has a beating heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been cut.

Also, a health care practitioner or other employee who has knowledge of a failure to comply with these requirements must immediately report such failure to an appropriate law enforcement agency.

An individual who violates the provisions of this Act is subject to a criminal fine, up to five years in prison, or both.

An individual who commits an overt act that kills a child born alive is subject to criminal prosecution for murder.

The legislation bars the criminal prosecution of a mother of a child born alive for conspiracy to violate the provisions of this Act, for being an accessory after the fact, or for concealment of felony.

A woman who undergoes an abortion or attempted abortion may file a civil action for damages against an individual who violates this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 21, 2015:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: Passed House with amendment pursuant to H. Res. 421.
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Passed House with amendment pursuant to H. Res. 421.
- **Sep 14, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6539-6040; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S6539)
- **Sep 9, 2015:** The committee reported substitute amendment was withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6539)
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 5, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114-116.
- **Aug 5, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 196.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.