

HR 1918

Aaron's Law Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (May 15, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Apr 21, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1030	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2304; text of measure as introduced: CR S2304-2305)

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Amends provisions of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA) prohibiting computer fraud to replace the phrase "exceeds authorized access" with "access without authorization," which is defined as obtaining information on a protected computer that the accesser lacks authorization to obtain by knowingly circumventing one or more technological or physical measures that are designed to exclude or prevent unauthorized individuals from obtaining that information.

Modifies CFAA penalty provisions to: (1) limit the imposition of enhanced penalties to subsequent offenses under such Act (currently, additional penalties are allowed if there is a conviction for another offense) and to criminal acts punishable under federal or state law by a term of imprisonment for more than one year; and (2) require the determination of the value of information for enhanced penalty purposes to be made by reference to fair market value.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.