

## HR 2261

Commercial Remote Sensing Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 12, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 12, 2015
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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 12, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 28, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2262	Related bill	<b>Nov 25, 2015:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-90.

## **Commercial Remote Sensing Act of 2015**

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Commerce to report annually to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on: (1) the implementation of its authority to license private entities to operate private remote sensing space systems; (2) all notifications and information provided to Commerce by licensees; and (3) all administrative actions taken to adjust penalties for violations of licensing requirements, issue subpoenas, and seize by warrant material necessary to investigate violations of licensing requirements.

(Sec. 3) Commerce must also report to such Committees on statutory updates necessary to protect national security, privacy (which is not to be taken as altering any condition or standards for licensing), and the U.S. industrial base, and to reflect the current state of the art of remote sensing systems, instruments, or technologies.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 28, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 114-796.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 619.
- **May 13, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.