

## S 2348

### Rapid DNA Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 3, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jun 21, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2348>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2015
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Dec 3, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 4, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2016
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 18, 2016
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 18, 2016
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 9, 2016
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 12, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 12, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on May 12, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### Rapid DNA Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the DNA Identification Act of 1994 to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to issue standards and procedures for using Rapid DNA instruments to analyze DNA samples of criminal offenders.

Rapid DNA instruments carry out a fully automated process to create a DNA analysis from a DNA sample.

DNA samples prepared by criminal justice agencies using Rapid DNA instruments in compliance the FBI-issued standards and procedures may be included in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

(Sec. 3) The bill amends the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to allow the FBI to waive certain existing requirements if a DNA sample is analyzed using Rapid DNA instruments and the results are included in CODIS.

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### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 20, 2016:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 20, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4265-4266; text as passed Senate: CR S4265-4266)
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4265-4266; text as passed Senate: CR S4265-4266)
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 12, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 12, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley with amendments. Without written report.
- **May 12, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 462.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.