

S 2802

Protecting Gun Rights and Due Process Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2495	Related bill	Feb 3, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 HR 3516	Related bill	Sep 21, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2016)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code and other laws to raise the threshold that must be met with respect to disqualifying an individual, for reasons relating to mental health, from possessing or receiving a firearm. Specifically, such an individual must have been either adjudicated mentally incompetent or committed to a psychiatric hospital.

In addition, the bill excludes, for purposes of a determination of whether an individual is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm: (1) certain state health reports, and (2) specified determinations made by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Social Security Administration.

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