

HR 3126

To prohibit the Commissioner of Social Security from furnishing the name of any individual in a report to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System unless a Federal court has determined the individual to be mentally defective.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 21, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jul 23, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3126>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2015)

This bill prohibits the Social Security Administration from providing to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) the name of any individual entitled to benefits, including any individual whose benefits are paid to a representative payee, unless a federal court has determined the individual to be mentally defective. (Current law prohibits the sale or transfer of a firearm to and the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental institution.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.