

HR 3165

Safer DC Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2015
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the District of Columbia, upon an individual's arrest, to give the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) information necessary to determine the individual's citizenship and immigration status, including name, aliases, and fingerprints.

Upon receiving this information DHS shall:

- issue a detainer requiring the District to detain the alien for up to 48 hours after the conclusion of any criminal or other legal proceeding under District law, or after completion of any term of imprisonment to which the alien may be sentenced under District law; and
- take the alien into custody upon release from District custody.

Upon receipt of a DHS detainer the District shall hold an arrested alien for up to 48 hours: (1) following conclusion of the District's charging or dismissal proceeding, or (2) after the alien has completed the his or her sentence.

If DHS fails to issue a detainer, no DHS political appointee may perform certain functions until the alien in question has been taken into custody.

Any District officer, acting in his or her official capacity, who knowingly violates the notification or detention requirements under this Act shall pay a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each such violation.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Aug 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.