

HR 320

Rapid DNA Act of 2016

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 5, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 23, 2016)

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.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 114-893.
- **Dec 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 703.
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations Discharged.
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.