

HR 3869

State and Local Cyber Protection Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 14, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6381	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
114 S 2665	Related bill	Mar 10, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) national cybersecurity and communications integration center (NCCIC) to assist state and local governments with cybersecurity by:

- upon request, identifying system vulnerabilities and information security protections to address unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of information collected or maintained by, or information systems used or operated by, state or local governments or other organizations or contractors on their behalf;
- providing via a web portal updated resources and guidelines related to information security;
- coordinating through national associations to implement information security tools and policies to ensure the resiliency of state and local information systems;
- providing training on cybersecurity, privacy, and civil liberties;
- providing requested technical assistance to deploy technology that continuously diagnoses and mitigates cyber threats and to conduct threat and vulnerability assessments;
- coordinating vulnerability disclosures under standards developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology; and
- ensuring that state and local governments are aware of DHS resources and other federal tools to ensure the security and resiliency of federal civilian information systems.

The NCCIC's privacy and civil liberties training must include: (1) reasonable limits on the receipt, retention, use, and disclosure of information associated with specific persons that is not necessary for cybersecurity purposes; (2) data integrity standards requiring the prompt removal and destruction of obsolete or erroneous names and personal information that is unrelated to the risk or incident information; and (3) safeguards and confidentiality protections for cyber threat indicators and defensive measures, including information that is proprietary or business-sensitive that may be used to identify specific persons from unauthorized access or acquisition.

The NCCIC must seek feedback from state and local governments on the effectiveness of such activities and provide such information to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Mr. Hurd (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9255-9257)
- **Dec 10, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3869.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9255)
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- **Dec 10, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-363.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 276.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.