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Birthright Citizenship Act of 2015

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 7, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 114 HR 140 | Related bill | Feb 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. |

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2015)

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Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to consider a person born in the United States "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States for citizenship at birth purposes if the person is born in the United States of parents, one of whom is: (1) a U.S. citizen or national, (2) a lawful permanent resident alien whose residence is in the United States, or (3) an alien performing active service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

States that this Act may not be construed to affect the citizenship or nationality status of any person born before the date of its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 7, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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