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Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 12, 2015
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2015
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Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 25, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 26, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 4, 2015
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 11, 2015
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 19, 2015
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 13, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 13, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 22, 2015
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 27, 2015
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 13, 2015
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 11, 2016
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 10, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2359	Related bill	Dec 7, 2015: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 314.
114 HR 923	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 HR 986	Related bill	Mar 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 HR 402	Related bill	Feb 5, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2015)

Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2015

Amends the federal criminal code to authorize a person who is not prohibited from possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm under federal law, who is entitled and not prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm in his or her state of residence or who is carrying a valid state license or permit to carry a concealed weapon, and who is carrying a government-issued photographic identification document, to carry a concealed handgun (which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, other than a machine gun or destructive device) in any state in accordance with the restrictions of that state.

Provides that in a state that allows the issuing authority for licenses or permits to carry concealed firearms to impose restrictions on the carrying of firearms by individual license or permit holders, an individual carrying a concealed handgun under this Act shall be permitted to carry it according to the same terms authorized by an unrestricted license or permit issued by such state.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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