

HR 5444

Fourteenth Amendment Protection Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jun 15, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2016
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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2016
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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2016
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2016
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits a state or political subdivision, notwithstanding a U.S. citizen's age, the immigration status of the citizen's custodial parent or legal guardian, or such parent's or guardian's ability to present a document establishing his or her lawful permanent resident status, from:

- depriving such citizen or the parent or legal guardian acting on behalf of such citizen of any federal, state, or local benefit to which the citizen is lawfully entitled;
- prohibiting such citizen, parent, or legal guardian from accessing any legal document to which such citizen is lawfully entitled or eligible to apply for; or
- taking any action or omitting to take any action that deprives the citizen of any right, privilege, or immunity under the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.