

## HR 5504

To require that certain information relating to terrorism investigations be included in the NICS database, and for other purposes.

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**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5495	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 3058	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 16, 2016)

This bill amends the federal criminal code to require a licensed gun dealer to notify the national instant criminal background check system (i.e., the NICS database) of an explosive materials sale and the purchaser's identity.

Additionally, it requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to include in the NICS database information about an individual who is or has been under a federal terrorism investigation. A federal department or agency must submit to DOJ information about such individual.

If a licensed gun dealer request a background check on a prospective gun buyer or provides notice of an explosive materials purchaser who is or has been under a federal terrorism investigation, then the NICS database must notify the appropriate division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.