

HR 726

Secure Data Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Mar 16, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 12, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2233	Related bill	Jun 11, 2015: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E884)
114 S 135	Related bill	Jan 8, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S102-103; text of measure as introduced: CR S103)

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2015)

Secure Data Act of 2015

Prohibits a federal agency from requiring or requesting a manufacturer, developer, or seller of any computer hardware, software, or electronic device made available to the general public to design or alter the security functions in such products to allow the surveillance of any user or the physical search of such product by any agency. Exempts from such prohibition products used by law enforcement agencies for electronic surveillance as authorized under the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.