

## HR 91

Veterans Identification Card Act 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 24, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 20, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on June 22, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Veteran's Identification Card Act of 2015**

(Sec. 2) Directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to issue a veteran's identification card to a requesting veteran who is neither entitled to military retired pay nor enrolled in the VA system of patient enrollment.

Requires such card, among other things, to: (1) display the veteran's name and photograph, and (2) serve as proof that the veteran has a DD-214 form or other official document in his or her military personnel file that describes the veteran's military service.

Directs VA to charge a card fee.

States that such card shall not serve as proof of entitlement to any benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 20, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 20, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-31.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 7, 2015:** Mr. Abraham moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H4781-4782, H4815-4816)
- **Jul 7, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the Senate amendment to H.R. 91.
- **Jul 7, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 7, 2015:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 391).(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H4781)
- **Jul 7, 2015:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 391). (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H4781)
- **Jul 7, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-186.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 22, 2015:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 22, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4521-4522)
- **Jun 22, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4521-4522)
- **Jun 22, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4521-4522)
- **May 19, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 18, 2015:** Mr. Wenstrup moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 18, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3263-3264)
- **May 18, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 91.
- **May 18, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 18, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3293-3294)
- **May 18, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 0 (Roll no. 240).(text: CR H3263)
- **May 18, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 0 (Roll no. 240). (text: CR H3263)
- **May 18, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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