

## HR 140

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jan 23, 2017)

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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 2, 2017
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Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2017
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 11, 2017
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Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Dec 1, 2017

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Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2018
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Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 10, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

### Birthright Citizenship Act of 2017

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to consider a person born in the United States "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States for citizenship at birth purposes if the person is born in the United States of parents, one of whom is: (1) a U.S. citizen or national, (2) a lawful permanent resident alien whose residence is in the United States, or (3) an alien performing active service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

This Act shall not be construed to affect the citizenship or nationality status of any person born before the date of its enactment.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.