

HR 2940

Congressional Self-Defense Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jul 10, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: AL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 28, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2945	Related bill	Jul 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to allow a Member of Congress who is carrying a valid Member identification document and who is not otherwise prohibited from transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm to carry a concealed firearm for any lawful purpose: (1) in the U.S. Capitol only as authorized by regulations issued by the Capitol Police Board; and (2) anywhere else in the United States, except where the U.S. Secret Service is protecting the President or Vice President and prohibiting the possession of a firearm.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.