

HR 4663

Know Your Vets Act

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Related Bills

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| 115 HR 5515 | Related bill | Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232. |

Know Your Vets Act

This bill directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to:

- ensure that a separating or retiring member of the Armed Forces may elect to have DOD form DD-214 transmitted to the appropriate county veterans service officers who are county, local, or tribal employees who assist veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs interactions; and
- maintain a database of all such officers.

Form DD 214 contains a member's record of service and information that may be used for veteran's benefits, retirement, employment, and veteran's organization membership.

Actions Timeline

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