

HR 510

Rapid DNA Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 139	Identical bill	Jan 19, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-118.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Rapid DNA Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the DNA Identification Act of 1994 to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to issue standards and procedures for using Rapid DNA instruments to analyze DNA samples of criminal offenders.

Rapid DNA instruments carry out a fully automated process to create a DNA analysis from a DNA sample.

DNA samples prepared by criminal justice agencies using Rapid DNA instruments in compliance the FBI-issued standards and procedures may be included in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

(Sec. 3) The bill amends the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to allow the FBI to waive certain existing requirements if a DNA sample is analyzed using Rapid DNA instruments and the results are included in CODIS.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 18, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 18, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-50.
- **Aug 7, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4695)
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- **May 17, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 16, 2017:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 16, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4204-4205)
- **May 16, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 510.
- **May 16, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4204)
- **May 16, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4204)
- **May 16, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-117.
- **May 11, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 70.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.