

HR 6195

Protect Kids and Parents Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]

Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3091	Identical bill	Jun 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Protect Kids and Parents Act**

This bill requires that a child of alien parents or legal guardians who are asylum applicants must be detained in the same facility. A "child" is defined as an individual who has not reached the age of 18, has no permanent immigration status, and was in the custody and presence of a parent or legal guardian when the parent or legal guardian was detained for illegally entering the United States.

The bill also:

- directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to increase the total number of immigration judges and Board of Immigration staff attorneys;
- directs Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to increase the total number of DHS personnel who process asylum applications;
- requires DOJ and DHS to establish procedures for expedited consideration and processing of asylum applications;
- requires expedited removal of asylum applicants whose applications have been denied;
- establishes a strong presumption in favor of family unity;
- requires DHS to publish guidance for locating separated children; and
- requires the Government Accountability Office to study, and report on, the prosecution of asylum seekers between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2018.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 22, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.