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Veterans' Second Amendment Rights Restoration Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 6, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 6, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 6, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 6, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 6, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 25, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill sets forth procedures and conditions for the adjudication of veterans as mentally incompetent for purposes of firearms possession or ownership. Specifically, the bill requires the federal government to prove by clear and convincing evidence that a person is a danger to himself, herself, or others in order for a person to be adjudicated as mentally defective. Veterans must be provided certain notice, including written notice of the effect the ruling may have on their ability to own and possess firearms.

For an administrative competency proceeding to be initiated, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) must determine (1) that a veteran requires the assignment of a fiduciary due to a finding of mental incompetency; and (2) the VA has a reasonable basis to believe that the person may be a danger to himself, herself, or others.

Actions Timeline

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