

## HR 140

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Jan 3, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/140>

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| Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]          | R · FL        |      | Jan 3, 2019  |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]       | R · NC        |      | Jan 8, 2019  |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC        |      | Jan 8, 2019  |
| Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]      | R · TX        |      | Jan 8, 2019  |
| Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]         | R · GA        |      | Jan 9, 2019  |
| Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]       | R · GA        |      | Jan 10, 2019 |
| Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]    | R · GA        |      | Jan 15, 2019 |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]         | R · TN        |      | Feb 13, 2019 |
| Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]           | R · FL        |      | Sep 17, 2019 |
| Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]  | R · TX        |      | Oct 17, 2019 |
| Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]         | R · GA        |      | Sep 1, 2020  |

Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Jan 3, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

| Bill                        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| <a href="#">116 HR 8838</a> | Related bill | <b>Dec 2, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

### Birthright Citizenship Act of 2019

This bill limits birthright citizenship by redefining what it means to be "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States.

Currently, a person born in the United States and subject to U.S. jurisdiction is entitled to citizenship. Under the bill, a person is subject to U.S. jurisdiction if he or she is born to a parent who is (1) a U.S. citizen or national, (2) a lawful permanent resident residing in the United States, or (3) an alien performing active service in the Armed Forces.

The bill does not affect the citizenship or nationality status of any person born before the bill's enactment date.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.