

HR 1511

Stop Underrides Act

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 6, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 665 | Identical bill | Mar 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Stop Underrides Act

This bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue a final rule to require the installation of rear, side, and front underride guards that meet performance standards on (1) any trailer or semi-trailer with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more that is manufactured on or after the effective date of the rule; and (2) any single unit truck the bottom of the carriage of which is greater than 22 inches above the ground, with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, and that is manufactured on or after the effective date of the rule.

DOT shall require drivers to (1) conduct a pre-trip inspection of the underride protection system on their vehicles; (2) identify any rusted metal, cracked welds, or missing or loose fasteners; and (3) complete any necessary repairs.

DOT shall establish a Committee on Underride Protection to oversee the ongoing underride rulemaking process and update and publish online data on victims of truck underride crashes.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E247)
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.