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REAL ID Modernization Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 1, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 7, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

REAL ID Modernization Act

This bill revises requirements for obtaining driver's licenses and personal identification cards under the REAL ID Act of 2005.

Specifically, the bill

- permits electronic and mobile driver's licenses,
- allows electronic submission of required information,
- permits a digital photograph to be one that is already on file with the state if the photograph was taken during the six-year period preceding the application,
- repeals the authorization for the Department of Transportation to make grants to states for conforming with standards,
- requires aircraft operators and third party reservation entities to notify passengers about this bill's requirement, and
- eliminates documentation requirements for Social Security numbers and permanent addresses.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-303.
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 601.
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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