

## HR 4797

### Restoring Access Through Identification Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 15, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 22, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 13, 2019
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 22, 2019)

#### Restoring Access Through Identification Act

This bill revises an existing requirement for the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to help prisoners obtain identification documents during the prerelease planning process.

Specifically, the bill requires such documents be provided at no cost to prisoners. Additionally, the BOP must notify prisoners if it cannot obtain such documents.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.