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Illegal Alien NICS Alert Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 21, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 355	Related bill	Mar 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2021)

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This bill requires the national instant criminal background check system to automatically notify U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and relevant state and local law enforcement agencies when the system indicates that a prospective firearm transferee is illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

Actions Timeline

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