

HR 140

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Mar 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2021

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

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.