

HR 5295

Every Veteran Counts Act of 2021

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish and maintain a database of specified demographics (e.g., age) of veterans. The data must be in a machine-readable format and anonymized to protect sensitive personal information.

The VA must provide access to the database on a publicly accessible website that is updated at least once a year.

Additionally, the VA must report on the progress, challenges, performance, and opportunities of implementing its data strategy. The report must be made available on the VA's open data website in a machine-readable format.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.