

HR 6281

National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Data Integrity Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3387	Identical bill	Dec 14, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill modifies procedures for conducting firearms-related background checks through the national instant criminal background check system (NICS).

Specifically, the bill requires the NICS to retain records related to a firearms-related background check for as long as necessary to determine whether an individual is eligible to receive a firearm.

Additionally, the bill requires the NICS to query additional databases for relevant information, including the National Data Exchange, the Interstate Identification Index System, and the National Crime Information Center databases.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.