

HR 6587

SECURE Flights Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Aug 9, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3602	Related bill	Feb 8, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Strengthening Enforcement and Criminalizing Unlawful Records Enabling Flights Act or the SECURE Flights Act

This bill prohibits the use of warrants and other documents issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) as proof of identification at airport security checkpoints unless the individual is leaving the United States pursuant to immigration laws.

If an individual uses prohibited documents as a proof of identification, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) must (1) inform ICE and local law enforcement to determine whether the individual is in violation of any term of release, and (2) collect the individual's biometric information unless the TSA can verify the individual is a U.S. national. The TSA must also submit the biometric information to a national biometric identification system.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.