

## HR 7983

B–VERIFY Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 8, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7983>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Biometric Verification for Entry and Reconfirming Identity with Forensics Act of 2022 or the B-VERIFY Act of 2022**

This bill addresses various issues pertaining to immigration, such as (1) requiring any applicant for an immigration benefit, including a U.S. national applying for a noncitizen beneficiary, to provide biometric information, including DNA; (2) permanently barring a noncitizen from becoming a U.S. citizen if the noncitizen is the parent of an unaccompanied alien child who arrives at the U.S. border; and (3) prohibiting the Department of Health and Human Services from expending government funds to provide counsel to detained unaccompanied alien children in legal proceedings.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Jun 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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