

HR 8352

Criminal History Access Act of 2026

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Apr 16, 2026

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 13, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/8352>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 16, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 16, 2026
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 22, 2026
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 4, 2026
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 5211	Related bill	Sep 8, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 4, 2026)

Criminal History Access Act of 2026

This bill authorizes a new type of entity—peace officer standards and training agencies—to access criminal history record information maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The term *peace officer standards and training agency* means an agency of a state, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory that is authorized to set standards for the hiring, training, ethical conduct, and retention of its law enforcement officers through certification, licensing, or other similar qualification processes.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 12, 2026:** Mr. Schmidt moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 12, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3370-3372)
- **May 12, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8352.
- **May 12, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3370-3371)
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- **May 12, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 12, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 4, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 119-636.
- **May 4, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 553.
- **Apr 22, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 22, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2026:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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