

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5268

To amend title 44, United States Code, to prohibit the assembly or manufacture of secure credentials or their component parts by the Government Printing Office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2014

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Govern-
5 ment Printing Overreach Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ASSEMBLY OR MANUFACTURE OF SE-**

7 **CURE CREDENTIALS OR COMPONENT PARTS**

8 **BY GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of title 44, United
2 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new section:

4 **“§ 518. Prohibiting assembly or manufacture of se-**
5 **ecure credentials or component parts**

6 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Except to the extent permitted
7 under subsection (b), the Public Printer may not assemble
8 or manufacture any secure credentials or the component
9 parts of any such credential.

10 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) does not apply to
11 the following activities:

12 “(1) Stitching security paper into an already
13 assembled eCover for the Department of State, ex-
14 cept that nothing in this paragraph may be con-
15 strued to permit the Public Printer to manufacture
16 a new polycarbonate data page or other secure cre-
17 dential within the ePassport.

18 “(2) Manufacturing NEXUS and SENTRI
19 cards pursuant to any contract or purchase order
20 which is in effect as of the date of the enactment of
21 this section, but only until the earlier of—

22 “(A) the date on which the contract ex-
23 pires or the purchase order is filled; or

24 “(B) December 31, 2015.

1 “(3) Assembling or manufacturing any secure
2 credentials specifically at the request of the Central
3 Intelligence Agency or the National Security Agency
4 for use in classified programs or activities.

5 “(4) Manufacturing identification badges for
6 the Presidential Inauguration.

7 “(c) SECURE CREDENTIAL DEFINED.—The term ‘se-
8 cure credential’ means an identification document which
9 includes component security parts (such as electronic stor-
10 age capability, semiconductors, antennae, anti-counter-
11 feiting technology, digital watermarks and other digital
12 identifications, and specialized polycarbonate manufac-
13 turing) designed to authenticate the document or reduce
14 the risk of the unauthorized replication or alteration of
15 the document.”.

16 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
17 tions for chapter 5 of such title is amended by add-
18 ing at the end the following new item:

“518. Prohibiting assembly or manufacture of secure credentials or component
parts.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 501 of
20 such title is amended—

21 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
22 (1);

23 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
24 graph (2) and inserting “; and”; and

1 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
2 lowing new paragraph:

3 “(3) as provided in section 518.”.

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