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Law Enforcement Officers Privacy Protection Act

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Law Enforcement Officers Privacy Protection Act - Amends rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to authorize: (1) a party to obtain discovery of law enforcement personnel records otherwise discoverable only upon a showing that there exists a reasonable basis, supported by facts, for contending that the records sought are necessary and material to an issue involved in the pending action; and (2) the court, in its discretion and after in camera review of such records, to order discovery of such records when the required showing has been made, subject to a protection order.

Prohibits a party from obtaining discovery of any matter by reason of its relevance with respect to, or its use in leading to the discovery of admissible evidence as to, the existence of the reasonable basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
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