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Private Security Officer Employment Standards Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3307

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3307-3308) (Apr 24, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 24, 2002
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 24, 2002
Sen. Thompson, Fred [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 24, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 24, 2002)

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Private Security Officer Employment Standards Act of 2002 - Permits an authorized employer of private security officers to submit fingerprints or other means of positive identification of an employee or an applicant for a background check. Requires: (1) an employer to obtain an employee's written consent to submit the background check request; and (2) that an employee be provided confidential access to information relating to the employee provided to the employer.

Directs the Attorney General, upon receipt of such a request submitted through the State identification bureau or other authorized entity, to search the appropriate records of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and to provide any identification and criminal history records.

Limits requests to once every 12 months of continuous employment unless the employer has good cause to submit additional requests.

Prescribes criminal penalties for falsely certifying compliance with applicable employer standards or for intentionally using information obtained for purposes other than determining suitability for employment as a private security officer.

Authorizes: (1) the FBI Director to collect fees to process background checks; and (2) a State to opt out from participation in the background check system.

Sets forth provisions regarding State notification of authorized employers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 24, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3306-3307)
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3307-3308)