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S 2581

Ballistic Imaging Evaluation and Study Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 5, 2002

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 5, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]

Party: Democratic • State: GA • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Oct 28, 2002
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Nov 18, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3491	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2002)

Ballistic Imaging Evaluation and Study Act of 2002 - Directs the Attorney General to enter into an arrangement with the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academy of Sciences to study the effectiveness of ballistic imaging technology. Prohibits a State from using Federal funds for ballistic imaging technology until the NRC report is transmitted to Congress. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, at a State's request, to waive such prohibition upon a showing that the use would be in the national interest.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 5, 2002: Introduced in Senate
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