HR 4561

Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 9, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2002)

Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act - Requires Federal agencies: (1) when publishing a general notice of proposed rulemaking for any proposed rule or for an interpretative rule involving the internal revenue laws, to prepare, make available for public comment, and publish an initial analysis describing the rule's impact on the privacy of individuals; and (2) when promulgating the final rule, to prepare, make publicly available, and publish a final privacy impact analysis that includes a summary of the significant issues raised by and changes made pursuant to public comments on the initial analysis. Allows an agency head to waive or delay the completion of some or all of such requirements to the same extent such agency head may waive or delay completion of requirements for initial and final regulatory flexibility analyses. Requires the head of an agency promulgating a rule that may have a significant privacy impact on individuals or on a substantial number of individuals to use specified techniques to assure that individuals have been given an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking.

Requires each agency to: (1) carry out a periodic review of promulgated rules that have such impact to determine whether each such rule can be amended or rescinded in a manner that minimizes such impact while remaining in accordance with applicable statutes; (2) carry out such review in accordance with a plan that provides for the review of each rule every ten years after the rule was published as a final rule; and (3) publish annually a list of the rules to be reviewed.

Sets forth provisions governing judicial review of agency compliance with this Act.

Requires submission of an agency's actions under this Act for congressional review.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2002:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7030-7033)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4561.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7030-7031)
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- **Oct 7, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-701.
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- **Sep 30, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 434.
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Mr. Blunt asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Judiciary have until midnight on Sept. 30 to file a report on H.R. 4561. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 9, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **May 1, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Introduced in House
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