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Private Prison Information Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 5, 2019)

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 5, 2019
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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 5, 2019
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Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5087	Identical bill	Dec 18, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2019)

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This bill specifies that a record related to a non-federal prison, correctional, or detention facility must be considered a federal agency record for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

A non-federal prison, correctional, or detention facility must disclose information under FOIA unless the information is exempt from disclosure or the disclosure is prohibited by law.

The term "non-federal prison, correctional, or detention facility" means (1) a private prison, correctional, or detention facility; or (2) a state or local prison, jail, or other correctional or detention facility.

Actions Timeline

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