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Cybersecurity Vulnerability Identification and Notification Act of 2020

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 13, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 HR 8309	Related bill	Sep 18, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 S 4049	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 5680	Related bill	Jan 29, 2020: Ordered to be Reported.

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This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to issue a subpoena for the production of information to identify and notify an entity that is put at risk by cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

Specifically, the bill requires the DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to detect, identify, and receive information about security vulnerabilities relating to critical infrastructure in the information systems and devices of public and private entities. To do this, the bill authorizes CISA, upon identification of a system determined to have such a security vulnerability, to issue a subpoena for the production of information that is necessary to identify and notify the at-risk entity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-242.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 500.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.