

## HR 4008

No Biometric Barriers to Housing Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Jul 25, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2019
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Aug 2, 2019
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2689	Related bill	<b>Oct 23, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## **No Biometric Barriers to Housing Act of 2019**

This bill prohibits owners of certain federally assisted rental units from using facial recognition, physical biometric recognition, or remote biometric recognition technology in any units, buildings, or grounds of such project.

Within one year, the Department of Housing and Urban Development must report on any known use of such technology in federal assisted rental units in the preceding five years.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
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