

HR 5320

Citizens' Right to Know Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jan 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2019)

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This bill requires a state or local government that receives funds under a Department of Justice (DOJ) grant program and uses such funds for a pretrial services program to annually report to DOJ the amount of money allocated for the pretrial services program and certain information about participating defendants.

DOJ must make the information publicly available.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Public data belongs to the public.