

## HR 5678

Privacy Office Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 27, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Markup By	Jan 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8791	Related bill	Nov 20, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## Privacy Office Enhancement Act

This bill expands the responsibilities of the Chief Privacy Officer of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to include, among other things

- developing guidance to assist DHS components in developing privacy policies and practices;
- working with DHS's Chief Information Officer to identify methods for managing and overseeing DHS records, management policies, and procedures;
- working with DHS components and offices to ensure that information sharing activities incorporate privacy protections; and
- serving as the Chief FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) Officer of DHS to manage and process requests.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Jan 27, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.