

## HR 7235

Stop Biometric Surveillance by Law Enforcement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. (Aug 1, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Stop Biometric Surveillance by Law Enforcement Act**

This bill prohibits federal law enforcement agencies, states and local governments, and high-risk urban areas from using facial recognition technology or other biometric surveillance systems on any image that is acquired by body-worn cameras used by law enforcement officers. The bill also includes enforcement provisions that require certain federal grants to be reduced for states, local governments, and high-risk urban areas that violate this restriction.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.