

S 3164

Private Prison Information Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 4, 2021
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5853	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

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This bill specifies that a record related to a nonfederal prison, correctional, or detention facility must be considered a federal agency record for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

A nonfederal prison, correctional, or detention facility must disclose information under FOIA unless the information is exempt from disclosure or the disclosure is prohibited by law.

The term *nonfederal prison, correctional, or detention facility* means (1) a private prison, correctional, or detention facility; or (2) a state or local prison, jail, or other correctional or detention facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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