

S 3668

No Facial Recognition at the IRS Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from using, or contracting to use, biometric recognition technology for tax administration purposes. The bill defines *biometric recognition technology* as any technology that measures a biological (anatomical and physiological) or behavioral characteristic for automated recognition.

The bill requires the IRS to delete all biometric data collected for purposes of tax administration not later than 60 days after the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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