

## HR 3980

### Advancing Facial Recognition Technology Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4039	Identical bill	<b>Jun 22, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.

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This bill requires the Department of Commerce to study and report on the impact of facial recognition technology on U.S. businesses conducting interstate commerce.

Such study shall involve, among other things, (1) listing industry sectors that develop, promote, and use facial recognition technology and public-private partnerships focused on promoting the development, adoption, and use of such technology; (2) establishing a list of federal agencies asserting jurisdiction over such industry sectors and entities; (3) assessing risks and trends in the marketplace and supply chain of facial recognition technology; and (4) identifying potential harms to individuals related to the use of such technology.

Commerce must report to Congress the results of such study and any recommendations to promote the adoption of facial recognition technology.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Jun 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
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