

HR 4977

Better Cybercrime Metrics Act

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Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 8, 2021
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Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2021
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Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2629	Identical bill	May 5, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-116.

Summary (as of Aug 6, 2021)

Better Cybercrime Metrics Act

This bill establishes various requirements to improve the collection of data related to cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime (cybercrime). Among the requirements

- the Department of Justice (DOJ) must enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to develop a taxonomy for categorizing different types of cybercrime faced by individuals and businesses;
- DOJ must establish a category in the National Incident-Based Reporting System for collecting cybercrime reports from federal, state, and local officials;
- DOJ's Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Bureau of the Census must include questions about cybercrime in the annual National Crime Victimization Survey; and
- the Government Accountability Office must assess the effectiveness of reporting mechanisms for cybercrime and disparities in reporting cybercrime data and other types of crime data.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 8, 2021: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Dec 8, 2021: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Aug 6, 2021: Introduced in House
- Aug 6, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.