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Ethical Use of Facial Recognition Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Dec 15, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2022)

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This bill prohibits federal agencies from using facial recognition software until the enactment of legislation that implements certain guidance on its use, as recommended by a specialized commission created under this bill.

Actions Timeline

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