

HR 5853

Private Prison Information Act of 2021

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3164	Identical bill	Nov 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

Private Prison Information Act of 2021

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 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.