

HR 8154

Facial Recognition Ban on Body Cameras 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.

Facial Recognition Ban on Body Cameras Act

This bill establishes a framework to prohibit federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies from using facial recognition technology on images captured by body-worn cameras.

Specifically, the bill prohibits federal law enforcement agencies from using facial recognition technology or other remote biometric surveillance systems on any image acquired by body-worn cameras of law enforcement officers.

Additionally, the bill requires state and local governments to comply with a similar law or policy as a condition of receiving funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.