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Private Prison Information Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 14, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1983>

## Sponsor

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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2023
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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 21, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4133	Identical bill	<b>Jun 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2023)

Private Prison Information Act of 2023

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

- **Jun 14, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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