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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3693

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2025

Mr. OGLES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN FEDERAL GOVERN-**  
4 **MENT DATABASES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—An agency of the Federal Govern-  
6 ment may not establish or maintain a database that con-  
7 tains data collected through, or facilitates, the biometric  
8 identity verification of a citizen of the United States.

1           (b) BIOMETRIC IDENTITY VERIFICATION DE-  
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “biometric identity  
3 verification” means the automated recognition of an indi-  
4 vidual based on the biological or behavioral characteristics  
5 of such individual from which distinguishing, repeatable  
6 biometric features are extracted, including fingerprints,  
7 iris patterns, or facial features.

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