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# H. R. 115

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Aviation Biometric  
5 Badge Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BIOMETRIC SECURITY BADGE.**

7       Section 44936 of title 49, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9       “(f) BIOMETRIC SECURITY BADGES.—

1                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection  
2                 (c)(1), the Under Secretary shall require by regula-  
3                 tion that each individual employed as a security  
4                 screener under section 44935(e) or in a position de-  
5                 scribed in subsection (a)(1) of this section shall be  
6                 issued a biometric security badge that identifies a  
7                 person by fingerprint or retinal recognition.

8                 “(2) PRIVACY.—The biometric information for  
9                 each screener or individual described in paragraph  
10                 (1)—

11                 “(A) may not be shared with any other en-  
12                 tity or agency unless the release of such infor-  
13                 mation is required by an order of a Federal  
14                 court; and

15                 “(B) shall be destroyed not later than 30  
16                 days after such screener or individual termi-  
17                 nates or is terminated from employment.”.

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