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To amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security by using biometric security badges, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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