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# H. R. 6674

To prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from requiring individuals to submit biometric information or geolocation information to access online services, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

Mr. GOODEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 REQUIRED USE OR COLLEC-**  
4 **TION OF BIOMETRICS, GEOLOCATION DATA**  
5 **FOR ACCESS TO ONLINE SERVICES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury (or  
7 the Secretary’s delegate) may not establish or maintain  
8 any verification process for access to online accounts or

1 services of the Internal Revenue Service which uses bio-  
2 metric information or geolocation information from mobile  
3 network operators.

4 (b) COLLECTION PROHIBITED WITHOUT CONSENT  
5 OR WARRANT.—The Secretary of the Treasury (or the  
6 Secretary’s delegate) may not collect, store, or share bio-  
7 metric information or geolocation information from mobile  
8 network operators without either express consent from the  
9 taxpayer to whom such information belongs or a court  
10 order.

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