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Looks good Pat. Just add the word “professional” between non-partisan and association.

On Jul 21, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Patrick O'Carroll <[p.ocarroll@fleoa.org](mailto:p.ocarroll@fleoa.org)> wrote:

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One of the most valued possessions of a law enforcement officers is their privacy. Our members on a daily basis deal with hardened criminals. Besides the obvious concerns for their personal safety and that of their family, there are many other ancillary issues that the release of this type of information could impact upon. For example, even after retirement, our members return as witnesses in criminal prosecution proceedings. This information about dates of service, agency, division, position and location if used by unscrupulous defense attorneys could jeopardize a prosecution. In addition, many of our members participate in multi agency homeland security task forces the, the details of which are highly confidential and their disclosure would be detrimental.

Several years ago, when the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) data base was compromised, many of our agents were concerned for their safety and that of their family. This Bill will have the same detrimental effect on our law enforcement officer members as an intentional compromise by a hostile foreign intelligence service.

In conclusion, FLEOA appreciates the opportunity to comment on the dangers that the release of this personal information would have on our members. We categorically oppose its adoption. If myself or any of our members can be of assistance in explaining our objections, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, Nathan Catura  
President  
Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association

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Army - CID  
Defense Criminal Investigative Service  
Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
OIG  
EDUCATION - OIG  
ENERGY  
National Nuclear Security Administration  
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