

Columbia in addition to any others lawfully conferred upon it and the findings of the board and the action ultimately taken, exonerating, reprimanding, disciplining or otherwise punishing the police official or officials involved, shall in due course be communicated by the Commissioners to the Clerk of the court from which the trial transcript was forwarded.

A BILL

To authorize judicial officers to require the giving of evidence relating to crimes committed in the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That (a) In any investigation by a member of the Metropolitan Police force or by any Federal law enforcement officer (hereinafter called investigating officer) of a crime committed in the District of Columbia which is punishable by imprisonment for a year or more, on a showing of good cause to believe that a person may be able to give evidence relating to such crime, any judge of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions or the United States Commissioner for the District of Columbia (hereinafter called judicial officer) may, on the application of the appropriate prosecuting attorney, issue a subpoena commanding such person (hereinafter called respondent) to appear before a designated judicial officer forthwith or at any time specified in the subpoena. The subpoena may be served by an investigating officer or by the United States Marshal or a deputy United States Marshal. If the subpoena requires the appearance of the respondent forthwith, the person serving the subpoena shall bring the respondent before the judicial officer; provided, however, that if the investigating officer has reasonable ground to believe that any such respondent may not be readily available if the foregoing procedure is followed, he may hand to respondent a subpoena previously issued in blank by the Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions or by the United States Commissioner for the District of Columbia, requiring the respondent to appear forthwith before a judicial officer, and the investigating officer serving such subpoena shall bring the respondent forthwith