



**House
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"NO-KNOCK" WARRANTS

House Bill 4215

Sponsor: Rep. Frank M. Fitzgerald

Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4215 AS INTRODUCED 2-11-93

The bill would amend Public Act 189 of 1966, which governs the use of search warrants. To execute a warrant, an officer may at present break a door or anything in a house or building if he or she was refused admittance after giving notice of his or her authority and purpose. The bill would in addition allow an officer to break a door or anything in the building if the magistrate issuing the warrant had directed that the officer could enter the house immediately without giving notice; before issuing such a warrant, the magistrate would have to determine from the affidavit that the collection of evidence or the safety of the officer or another person could be jeopardized by any delay in the execution of the warrant.

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