

HR 4869

Satellite Radio Freedom Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 5, 2002

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 25, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2002
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 25, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2002)

Satellite Radio Freedom Act - Prohibits any tax or fee from being imposed by a local taxing jurisdiction on the provision, purchase, or use of satellite digital audio radio service or on a provider of such service. Makes an exception to the extent that a provider of such service owns, leases, or otherwise uses a supplemental terrestrial (land-based) transmitter that is physically located in such jurisdiction.

Authorizes State taxation on such service only if: (1) the place of primary use is physically located within the boundaries of the State; and (2) the law of such State authorizes the imposition of such taxes or fees. Requires the charging: (1) of such taxes or fees to be sourced (based) on the customer's place of primary use, regardless of where the services originate, terminate, or pass through; and (2) for such service to be based on the customer's residential street address or primary business address.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 25, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jun 5, 2002:** Introduced in House
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