

HR 5057

Intellectual Property Protection Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Intellectual Property Protection Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit trafficking in a physical authentication feature that: (1) is genuine but has been tampered with or altered without the authorization of the copyright owner to induce a third party to reproduce or accept distribution of a phono-record, a copy of a computer program, a copy of a motion picture or other audiovisual work, or documentation or packaging, where such reproduction or distribution violates the rights of the copyright owner; (2) is genuine but has been or is intended to be distributed without the authorization of the copyright owner and not in connection with the lawfully made copy or phono-record to which it was intended to be affixed or embedded by the copyright owner; or (3) appears to be genuine but is not.

Authorizes an injured copyright owner to bring a civil action in an appropriate U.S. district court. Sets forth remedies for violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 20, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jun 28, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1178)
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 27, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.