

S 1301

Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 19, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-495.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-495. (Dec 23, 2004)

Law: 108-495 (Enacted Dec 23, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1301>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jun 19, 2003 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Jul 22, 2003 |
| Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] | R · UT | | May 14, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Reported By | Jul 24, 2003 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Reported by | Mar 30, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| 108 HRES 842 | Related bill | Oct 8, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 108 HR 2405 | Identical bill | Jun 25, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit knowingly videotaping, photographing, filming, recording by any means, or broadcasting an image of a private area of an individual, without that individual's consent, under circumstances in which that individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy. (Defines a "private area" as the naked or undergarment clad genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or female breast of an individual.)

Makes such prohibition inapplicable to lawful law enforcement, correctional, or intelligence activity.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 23, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-495.
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- **Dec 15, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 10, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 7, 2004:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the amendment of the House by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11876-11877; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S11876)
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- **Nov 18, 2004:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Nov 17, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** House requested return of papers pursuant to H. Res. 842.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7267-7268)
- **Sep 21, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1301.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7267)
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- **Sep 21, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-504.
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- **May 20, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 287.
- **May 12, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 12, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12022-12023; text as passed Senate: CR S12022-12023)
- **Sep 25, 2003:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S12022-12023; text as passed Senate: CR S12022-12023)
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 228.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8245)
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8245)