

S 2783

Computer Trespass Clarification Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 9, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9036)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9036) (Sep 9, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2783>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 9, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2004)

Computer Trespass Clarification Act of 2004 - Amends the USA PATRIOT Act to: (1) revise the definition of a "computer trespasser" for purposes of provisions concerning the unlawful interception of communications to exclude any person who has any relationship (currently, persons who have a contractual relationship) with the owner or operator of a protected computer permitting access to the computer; (2) require the owner or operator of a protected computer to be attempting to respond to communications activity that threatens the integrity or operation of such computer in order to legally authorize the interception of a computer trespasser's communications; and (3) limit the length of warrantless surveillance to 96 hours. Directs the Attorney General to annually report to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees regarding the use of such provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 9, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9036)
- **Sep 9, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9036)