

## HR 1355

Child Predator Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2005
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Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 8, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Apr 8, 2005
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 8, 2005
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Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2005
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2005
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Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Apr 20, 2005

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Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 19, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 19, 2005
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 14, 2005
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Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 14, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 9, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Child Predator Act of 2005 - Amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act to: (1) expand the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" to include every offense, whether Federal, State, local, tribal, foreign, or otherwise, that involves one or more of specified characteristics (such as kidnapping or sexual conduct), when committed against a minor; and (2) define "child predator" as a person who is convicted of such an offense that is sexual in nature, where the minor is age 13 or younger.

Directs that State procedures require a child predator to: (1) report a change of residence within ten days; and (2) notify appropriate entities within that person's community, including schools, public housing, at least two media outlets, and law enforcement. Sets penalties of up to two years' imprisonment, a fine, or both, for violations.

Requires the Federal Bureau of Investigation to disclose to the public, on a free-access Internet site, all information collected regarding each child predator, including a recent photograph. Requires the site to: (1) include a feature under which a member of the public can specify an address and be provided with registration information of all such predators within a radius of that address, as well as other searching and sorting capabilities; and (2) display the information in a manner that clearly indicates that the person is a child predator, along with the statutory definition of that term.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5901-5905)
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1606)
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.