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# HR 4208

Informatics Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Nov 2, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Feb 6, 2006)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Commerce

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2005)

Informatics Act of 2005 - Expands the definition of "product" for purposes of patent infringment provisions to include both physical goods and information in any fixed format.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 6, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Nov 2, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Nov 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.