

HR 4569

Digital Transition Content Security Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2005)

Digital Transition Content Security Act of 2005 - Prohibits the manufacture, import, or sale to the public of devices that convert analog video signal to digital video signal unless certain content (such as copying and redistribution rights) security requirements are maintained. Prohibits a person from encoding a program using the rights signaling system unless the encoding meets specified content security requirements. Provides civil remedies and criminal penalties for violations.

Authorizes the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office to adopt commercially reasonable improvements to the detection function of the Video Encoded Invisible Light (VEIL) technology portion of the rights signaling system.

Outlines compliance standards for video input conversion devices.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2569-2570)
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