

## HR 1320

Interference Protection for Existing Television Band Devices Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 5, 2007)

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Interference Protection for Existing Television Band Devices Act of 2007 - Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to: (1) permit fixed location, certified unlicensed devices to use, on non-exclusive terms, unassigned, non-licensed television broadcast channels between 54 megahertz and 698 megahertz in rural areas no sooner than February 17, 2009; and (2) protect from harmful interference incumbent certified low-power auxiliary devices providing real-time, high-quality audio transmissions over distances of approximately 100 meters.

Allows the FCC to consider permitting the operation of non-fixed (personal/portable) location, certified unlicensed devices to use the non-licensed television broadcast channels between 54 megahertz and 698 megahertz in certain circumstances.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.