

HR 3791

SAFE Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3344	Related bill	Jul 28, 2008: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 906.
110 HR 876	Related bill	Mar 1, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
110 S 519	Related bill	Feb 7, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Securing Adolescents From Exploitation-Online Act of 2007 or the SAFE Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to expand the reporting requirements of electronic communication and remote computing service providers with respect to violations of laws prohibiting sexual exploitation of children and child pornography.

Requires such service providers who obtain knowledge of violations of child exploitation and pornography laws to: (1) complete and maintain with current information a registration with the CyberTipline of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC); and (2) provide information relating to the Internet identity of any individual who appears to have violated a child exploitation or pornography law, including the geographic location of such individual and images of any apparent child pornography.

Requires NCMEC to forward any report of suspected child pornography violations to law enforcement agencies designated by the Attorney General. Imposes civil penalties on service providers who fail to report suspected child exploitation or pornography. Prohibits law enforcement agencies that receive reports from service providers from disclosing information in such reports except for law enforcement and criminal defense purposes.

Requires service providers to preserve images of child pornography for evidentiary purposes.

Grants service providers and NCMEC limited immunity from civil and criminal liability for reporting information required by this Act, except in cases of intentional misconduct or malicious failure to act in accordance with law. Requires service providers and NCMEC to minimize employee access to pornographic images and to destroy such images upon notification from a law enforcement agency.

Authorizes NCMEC to provide images of child pornography reported to its CyberTipline to service providers to enable such providers to stop further transmission of pornographic images of children.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H14190-14193, H14224-14225)
- **Dec 5, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3791.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 2 (Roll no. 1131).(text: CR H14190-14192)
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- **Dec 5, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.