

HR 6588

Electronic Device Privacy Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6702	Related bill	Sep 29, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2008)

Electronic Device Privacy Act of 2008 - Prohibits any person acting under U.S. authority, derived from a sovereign's power to search at its border, from searching the electronic contents of a laptop computer or other similar device of a person entering the United States. Allows searches based on lawful authority other than a sovereign's power to search at its border. Defines "laptop computer or other similar device" to include any electronic device normally used for electronic mail or messaging or for storing electronic data.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 23, 2008:** Introduced in House
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