

## HR 779

Tax Snooping Prevention Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 31, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/779>

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| Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]                 | R · FL        |      | May 3, 2007  |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]        | R · NC        |      | Jul 17, 2007 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 31, 2007 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 31, 2007)

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Tax Snooping Prevention Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to double the dollar amount of civil damages available and the criminal fines for unauthorized inspection or disclosure of tax returns and return information.

Amends the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 to require the firing of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees who violate IRS policy on unauthorized inspection of tax returns or return information.

## Actions Timeline

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