

HR 3717

Kelsey Smith Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet. (Oct 2, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 2, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 3803 | Related bill | Jan 4, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 111 HR 3682 | Related bill | Oct 19, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2009)

Kelsey Smith Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require a telecommunication carrier to provide, at the request of a law enforcement agency, call location information of users of a commercial mobile service or an IP-enabled voice service (e.g., cell phones) to such agency and other public safety and health agencies in order to respond to emergency situations.

Prohibits any cause of action against any commercial mobile service or IP-enabled voice service provider (including its officers, employees, or agents) for providing such call location information in good faith.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.