

## HR 3803

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 Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 13, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3682	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
111 HR 3717	Related bill	<b>Oct 2, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

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

Directs the Attorney General, under the Byrne Law Enforcement Grant Program, to: (1) provide education and training to state and local law enforcement agencies and officials to collect and use call location information in emergency situations; and (2) develop and disseminate procedures to ensure that such agencies and officials have the necessary contact information to request and obtain call location information.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary