

HR 1575

Kelsey Smith Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 15, 2013
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 15, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Jan 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 721	Identical bill	Apr 15, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Kelsey Smith Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require a provider of a commercial mobile service or an IP-enabled voice service to furnish call location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service at the request of an investigative or law enforcement officer.

Requires such a request to be accompanied by a sworn written statement from such officer stating facts that support that officer's probable cause to believe that disclosure without delay is required: (1) by an emergency involving risk of death or serious physical injury, or (2) in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services. Requires the law enforcement agency of such officer, within 48 hours after the officer makes such a request, to request a court order stating whether such officer had probable cause to believe that such conditions existed at the time of the request.

Shields a telecommunications carrier from any cause of action in any court or any civil or administrative proceeding commenced by a governmental entity for providing call location information in good faith in accordance with this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 2, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-729, Part I.
- **Jan 2, 2015:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than Jan. 2, 2015 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendments as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(l) of rule X.
- **Jan 2, 2015:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Jan 2, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 560.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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