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Kelsey Smith Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 11, 2016

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 11, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]  | R · KS        |      | Apr 13, 2016 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]    | R · MO        |      | May 10, 2016 |
| Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH] | R · NH        |      | May 25, 2016 |
| Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]  | R · NE        |      | May 26, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 11, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 114 HR 4889 | Related bill | <b>May 23, 2016:</b> On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 229 - 158 (Roll no. 229). |

## **Kelsey Smith Act**

This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require a mobile or Internet voice service provider to disclose, at the request of an investigative or law enforcement officer, the call location information of a device that is: (1) used to place a 911 call, or (2) reasonably believed to be in the possession of an individual who is in an emergency situation that involves a risk of death or serious physical harm.

Additionally, the bill prohibits a civil action or administrative proceeding against a telecommunications carrier who discloses call location information in good faith in accordance with this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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