

HR 1061

Cell Location Privacy Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 15, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3341	Identical bill	Aug 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly use a cell-site simulator. A violator is subject to a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both.

The bill creates exceptions to allow a governmental entity to use a cell-site simulator in certain circumstances—pursuant to a warrant, to conduct electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Service Act of 1978, or in an emergency situation.

It prohibits the use of information unlawfully acquired from a cell-site simulator as evidence in a legal or official proceeding.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.