

HR 5983

Kelsey Smith Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 25, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 25, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4] | R · KS | | May 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2] | R · KS | | May 25, 2018 |

Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | May 25, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2973 | Identical bill | May 24, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Summary (as of May 25, 2018)

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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 (or public safety employee or agent on behalf of such officer), the location information of a device if the officer asserts: (1) that the device was used to place a 911 call, or (2) reasonable suspicion that the device is in the possession of an individual who is in an emergency situation.

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

- **May 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
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