

HR 1818

Kelsey Smith Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 273	Related bill	Jan 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S770-771)

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This bill requires 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 that discloses call location information in accordance with this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.