

HR 1198

END Child Exploitation Act

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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 16, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 365	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2022: Held at the desk.
117 S 3538	Related bill	Feb 10, 2022: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
117 HR 6544	Related bill	Feb 2, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
117 HR 807	Related bill	Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 223	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 22, 2021)

Eliminate Network Distribution of Child Exploitation Act or the END Child Exploitation Act

This bill modifies the reporting requirements for electronic communication service providers and remote computing service providers (providers) that report information to the CyberTipline of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children on crimes involving the sexual exploitation of children.

Specifically, the bill increases the amount of time—from 90 days to 180 days—that a provider must preserve the contents of a report. Additionally, the bill permits a provider to voluntarily retain the contents for longer than 180 days to reduce the proliferation of or to prevent the online sexual exploitation of children.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.