

HR 277

Limiting Section 230 Immunity to Good Samaritans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2021)

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This bill requires an edge provider of an interactive computer service (e.g., social media website) to adopt and maintain written terms of service binding itself to a contractual duty of good faith in order to qualify for the statutory protection against being treated as the publisher of information distributed through the service by a third party.

An *edge provider* is a provider of an interactive computer service through which information published by other content providers is distributed and that has more than (1) \$1.5 billion in annual global revenue, and (2) 30 million monthly users in the United States or 300 million monthly users worldwide.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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