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END Child Exploitation Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 23, 2021

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 21, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/365>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 1198	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
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.

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

- **Dec 21, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7304)
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7304)
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.