

HR 5655

Kelsey Smith Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Dec 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 466	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill requires a mobile or internet voice service provider to disclose the location information of a device pursuant to certain requests.

Specifically, a provider must disclose this information at the request of an investigative or law enforcement officer (or public safety employee or agent on behalf of such officer) 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.

A provider that discloses a device location in response to such a request may not be held liable in legal or administrative proceedings related to the disclosure.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.