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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6671

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Video Privacy Protec-  
3 tion Act Amendments Act of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. VIDEO PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 2710(b)(2) of title 18, United States Code,  
6 is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting  
7 the following:

8 “(B) to any person with the informed, written  
9 consent (including through an electronic means  
10 using the Internet) of the consumer that—

11 “(i) is in a form distinct and separate from  
12 any form setting forth other legal or financial  
13 obligations of the consumer;

14 “(ii) at the election of the consumer—

15 “(I) is given at the time the disclosure  
16 is sought; or

17 “(II) is given in advance for a set pe-  
18 riod of time, not to exceed 2 years or until  
19 consent is withdrawn by the consumer,  
20 whichever is sooner; and

21 “(iii) the video tape service provider has  
22 provided an opportunity, in a clear and con-  
23 spicuous manner, for the consumer to withdraw

1           on a case-by-case basis or to withdraw from on-  
2           going disclosures, at the consumer's election;”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 18,  
2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*