

Public Law 105-112  
105th Congress

An Act

To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices.

Nov. 21, 1997  
[H.R. 1840]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997".

Law Enforcement  
Technology  
Advertisement  
Clarification Act  
of 1997.  
18 USC 2510  
note.

**SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING CERTAIN DEVICES.**

Section 2512 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) It shall not be unlawful under this section to advertise for sale a device described in subsection (1) of this section if the advertisement is mailed, sent, or carried in interstate or foreign commerce solely to a domestic provider of wire or electronic communication service or to an agency of the United States, a State, or a political subdivision thereof which is duly authorized to use such device."

Approved November 21, 1997.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1840:**

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