

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1840

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1997

Mr. McCOLLUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement  
5 Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997”.

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

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

1       “(3) It shall not be unlawful under this section to  
2 advertise for sale a device described in subsection (1) of  
3 this section if the advertisement is mailed, sent, or carried  
4 in interstate or foreign commerce solely to a domestic pro-  
5 vider of wire or electronic communication service or to an  
6 agency of the United States, a State, or a political subdivi-  
7 sion thereof which is duly authorized to use such device.”.

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