

Public Law 112–258  
112th Congress

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.

Jan. 10, 2013

[H.R. 6671]

Video Privacy  
Protection Act  
Amendments Act  
of 2012.  
18 USC 1 note.

*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 “Video Privacy Protection Act Amendments Act of 2012”.

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

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

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

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

“(ii) at the election of the consumer—

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

or

“(II) is given in advance for a set period of time, not to exceed 2 years or until consent is withdrawn by the consumer, whichever is sooner; and

“(iii) the video tape service provider has provided an opportunity, in a clear and conspicuous manner, for the consumer to withdraw on a case-by-case basis or to withdraw from ongoing disclosures, at the consumer's election;”.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 6671:**

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Dec. 18, considered and passed House.

Dec. 20, considered and passed Senate.