

	<b>Wiretap Act</b>	<b>Stored Communications Act</b>	<b>Pen Register Act</b>
<b>United States Code Sections</b>	18 U.S.C. §§ 2510-2522	18 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2712	18 U.S.C. §§ 3121-3127
<b>Applicability: What are the circumstances when this particular statute should be applied? What types of communications are covered?</b>	Applies when law enforcement seeks to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications in transit. Intercepting various types of communications with exceptions.	Covering stored electronic communications held by service providers.	Collecting metadata about electronic communications.

<b>Exclusionary Rule:</b>  <b>What, if any, evidence would be excluded at a trial if this law is violated?</b>	Evidence may be excluded if violated of the Wiretap Act may be excluded at trial.	Evidence may be excluded if violation of the Stored communications Act may be excluded.	Evidence may be excluded if violated.
<b>Penalties:</b>  <b>Are there criminal or civil penalties associated with a violation?</b>	Criminal penalties may apply for violations of the Wiretap Act.	Criminal and civil penalties may apply for violations of the stored.	Criminal penalties may apply for violations of the Pen Register Act.

<b>Minimization Requirements: Are there limits on law enforcement as to the information that can be gathered?</b>	Law enforcement must minimize irrelevant info.	Generally no specific minimization requirements.	No specific minimization requirements
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<p><b>Notice Requirements:</b></p> <p><b>When, if at all, must parties be notified of a collection under the law?</b></p>	<p>Parties must be notified within 90 days or court-ordered delay.</p>	<p>Notice required to the subscriber or customer whose communications are disclosed</p>	<p>No notice requirements.</p>
<p><b>Exceptions: Does the law provide explicit exceptions for applicability of this law?</b></p>	<p>Consent of one party is an exception. Wiretap Act provides exceptions, such as consent from one of the parties involved</p>	<p>Exceptions for voluntary disclosure and certain law enforcement actions.</p>	<p>Court order required for pen register use. Allows law enforcement to use pen registers and trap and trace devices with a court order</p>

