

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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