

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1752

To require the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations requiring a label to be displayed on the packaging of certain baby monitors to warn that the signals of such monitors may be intercepted by potential intruders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2011

Mr. CROWLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Keeping Children Safe
5 Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

2 Congress finds that parents deserve to know that the
3 signals of analog baby monitors may be intercepted by po-
4 tential intruders.

5 **SEC. 3. FCC REGULATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Commu-
8 nications Commission shall promulgate regulations requir-
9 ing the warning label described in subsection (b) to be dis-
10 played on the packaging of a baby monitor.

11 (b) WARNING LABEL DESCRIBED.—The warning
12 label described in this subsection is the following:

13 (1) In the case of a baby monitor that trans-
14 mits video and audio, a label that reads as follows:
15 “WARNING: WHAT YOU SEE, THEY CAN SEE.
16 Images and sounds captured by this device may be
17 easily viewed or heard by potential intruders outside
18 your home.”.

19 (2) In the case of a baby monitor that trans-
20 mits only audio, a label that reads as follows:
21 “WARNING: WHAT YOU HEAR, THEY CAN
22 HEAR. Sounds captured by this device may be eas-
23 ily heard by potential intruders outside your home.”.

24 (c) BABY MONITOR DEFINED.—In this Act, the term
25 “baby monitor” means any set of devices that—

1 (1) consists of one or more analog transmitting
2 devices that wirelessly transmit images or sounds to
3 one or more receiving devices;

4 (2) allows an individual to see images of or hear
5 sounds made by another individual from a short dis-
6 tance within or around a residence; and

7 (3) is designed for use by an individual to mon-
8 itor a child in the care of such individual in a resi-
9 dential setting.

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