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H. R. 6671

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2012

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COBLE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. ISSA, Mr. PITTS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. LANCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 "Video Privacy Protec-
5 tion Act Amendments Act of 2012".

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

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

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

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

11 “(ii) at the election of the consumer—

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

14 “(II) is given in advance for a set pe-
15 riod of time, not to exceed 2 years or until
16 consent is withdrawn by the consumer,
17 whichever is sooner; and

18 “(iii) the video tape service provider has
19 provided an opportunity, in a clear and con-
20 spicuous manner, for the consumer to withdraw
21 on a case-by-case basis or to withdraw from on-
22 going disclosures, at the consumer’s election;”.

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