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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOODLATTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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16 consent is withdrawn by the consumer,  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;”.