

Union Calendar No. 636

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8481

[Report No. 119–731]

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of
natural lifetime injunctions for certain victims.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2026

Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. BABIN, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. KING-HINDS, Mr. PALMER, Ms. MACE, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. MEUSER, and Mr. STEUBE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 6, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EZELL, Mr. GILL of Texas, and Mr. CALVERT

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 23, 2026]

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 “Kayleigh’s Law Act of*
 5 *2026”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NATURAL LIFETIME INJUNCTIONS.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 238 of title 18, United*
 8 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*

9 **“§ 3773. Natural lifetime injunctions**

10 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any defendant con-*
 11 *victed of a covered offense, the court shall, on motion of the*
 12 *Government (with the consent of a victim) or a victim,*
 13 *issue, at the time of sentencing, an order prohibiting contact*
 14 *with a victim. Such order shall remain in effect for the life*
 15 *of the defendant, subject to subsection (b). The imposition*
 16 *of such order shall be included in and served on the defend-*
 17 *ant during any sentencing proceeding. A violation of such*
 18 *order shall be punishable as a contempt of court.*

19 **“(b) TERMINATION OF INJUNCTION.—**

20 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—An order issued under sub-*
 21 *section (a) may be terminated or suspended only—*

22 *“(A) on motion of the victim to whom such*
 23 *order pertains, alleging—*

24 *“(i) that the conviction was the subject*
 25 *of a pardon or commutation; or*

1 “(ii) *a change in circumstances; or*

2 “(B) *on motion of the defendant, alleging*
 3 *that the conviction was dismissed or overturned*
 4 *on appeal.*

5 “(2) *HEARING.—The court shall order a hearing*
 6 *on such motion, and may take evidence regarding the*
 7 *allegations included therein.*

8 “(c) *NO FEE.—No fee may be assessed or collected from*
 9 *a victim in connection with the issuance of an order under*
 10 *subsection (a).*

11 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:*

12 “(1) *The term ‘covered offense’—*

13 “(A) *means—*

14 “(i) *a crime of violence (as such term*
 15 *is defined in section 16(a)) that is a felony*
 16 *under Federal law; or*

17 “(ii) *an offense that includes as an ele-*
 18 *ment a sexual act or sexual conduct (as de-*
 19 *finied in section 2246) that is a felony under*
 20 *Federal law; and*

21 “(B) *includes an offense under—*

22 “(i) *section 1591;*

23 “(ii) *section 2241;*

24 “(iii) *section 2242;*

25 “(iv) *section 2243;*

1 “(v) section 2244;
 2 “(vi) section 2245;
 3 “(vii) section 2251;
 4 “(viii) section 2251A;
 5 “(ix) section 2252;
 6 “(x) section 2252A;
 7 “(xi) section 2260;
 8 “(xii) section 2261A;
 9 “(xiii) section 2421;
 10 “(xiv) section 2422;
 11 “(xv) section 2423; or
 12 “(xvi) section 2425.

13 “(2) *The term ‘contact’ means any direct or in-*
 14 *direct communication, transmission, or physical*
 15 *interaction between two or more persons, including*
 16 *communication or interaction by written, oral, elec-*
 17 *tronic, digital, or physical means, whether initiated*
 18 *personally, through an intermediary, or by automated*
 19 *or technological systems.*

20 “(e) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-*
 21 *tion may be construed to limit the application of an order*
 22 *under this section within the jurisdiction of any State.”.*

23 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for*
 24 *such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:*

“3773. Natural lifetime injunctions.”.

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