

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8634

To prohibit marriages between individuals who are closely related by blood.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2026

Mr. SELF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

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related by blood.

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 “Consanguineous Mar-
5 riage Prohibition Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PROHIBITION ON CONSANGUINEOUS**
7 **MARRIAGE.**

8 Section 7 of title 1, United States Code, is amended
9 by striking “2 individuals” and inserting “2 individuals

- 1 who are not related by affinity or consanguinity within the
- 2 degree of first cousin” each place it appears.

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