

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9236

To amend the PROTECT Act to include minimum standards for issuing an alert for a high-risk missing person, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2026

Mr. YAKYM 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 “High-risk Alert Im-
5 provement for Locating Endangered Youth Act of 2026”
6 or the “HAILEY Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ISSUANCE AND DIS-**
2 **SEMINATION OF ALERTS THROUGH AMBER**
3 **ALERT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.**

4 Section 302(a) of the PROTECT Act (34 U.S.C.
5 20502(a)) is amended—

- 6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;
- 7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and
8 inserting “; and”; and
- 9 (3) by adding at the end the following:
- 10 “(3) the issuance of alerts through the AMBER
11 Alert Communication network for individuals—
- 12 “(A) under the age of 18; and
- 13 “(B) that law enforcement reasonably be-
14 lieves is a high-risk missing person.”.

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