

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8481
OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Kayleigh’s Law Act
3 of 2026”.

4 SEC. 2. NATURAL LIFETIME INJUNCTIONS.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 238 of title 18, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “§ 3773. Natural lifetime injunctions

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any defendant
10 convicted of a covered offense, the court shall, on motion
11 of the Government (with the consent of a victim) or a vic-
12 tim, issue, at the time of sentencing, an order prohibiting
13 contact with a victim. Such order shall remain in effect
14 for the life of the defendant, subject to subsection (b). The
15 imposition of such order shall be included in any sen-
16 tencing proceeding. A violation of such order shall be pun-
17 ishable as a contempt of court.

18 “(b) TERMINATION OF INJUNCTION.—

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

3 “(A) on motion of the victim to whom such
4 order pertains, alleging—

5 “(i) that the conviction was the sub-
6 ject of a pardon or commutation; or

7 “(ii) a change in circumstances; or

8 “(B) on motion of the defendant, alleging
9 that the conviction was dismissed or overturned
10 on appeal.

11 “(2) HEARING.—The court shall order a hear-
12 ing on such motion, and may take evidence regard-
13 ing the allegations included therein.

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

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

18 “(1) The term ‘covered offense’—

19 “(A) means—

20 “(i) a crime of violence (as such term
21 is defined in section 16(a)) that is a felony
22 under Federal law; or

23 “(ii) an offense that includes as an
24 element a sexual act or sexual conduct (as

1 defined in section 2246) that is a felony
2 under Federal law; and

3 “(B) includes an offense under—

4 “(i) section 1591;

5 “(ii) section 2241;

6 “(iii) section 2242;

7 “(iv) section 2243;

8 “(v) section 2244;

9 “(vi) section 2245;

10 “(vii) section 2251;

11 “(viii) section 2251A;

12 “(ix) section 2252;

13 “(x) section 2252A;

14 “(xi) section 2254;

15 “(xii) section 2255;

16 “(xiii) section 2260;

17 “(xiv) section 2261A;

18 “(xv) section 2421;

19 “(xvi) section 2422;

20 “(xvii) section 2423;

21 “(xviii) section 2425;

22 “(xix) section 2426; or

23 “(xx) section 2427.

24 “(2) The term ‘contact’ means any direct or in-
25 direct communication, transmission, or physical

1 interaction between two or more persons, including
2 communication or interaction by written, oral, elec-
3 tronic, digital, or physical means, whether initiated
4 personally, through an intermediary, or by auto-
5 mated or technological systems.

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

9 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections
10 for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

“3773. Natural lifetime injunctions.”.

