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H. R. 8481

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

A BILL

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issuance of natural lifetime injunctions for certain victims.

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
5 of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATURAL LIFETIME INJUNCTIONS.**

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

5 **“§ 3773. Natural lifetime injunctions**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any defendant
7 convicted of a covered offense, the court shall, on motion
8 of the Government or a victim, include in any sentence
9 imposed on that defendant an order prohibiting contact
10 with a victim. Such order shall remain in effect for the
11 life of the defendant, subject to subsection (c). The imposi-
12 tion of such order shall be included in any sentencing pro-
13 ceeding. A violation of such order shall be punishable as
14 a contempt of court.

15 “(b) TERMINATION OF INJUNCTION.—

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

18 “(A) on motion of the victim to whom such
19 order pertains alleging that the conviction was
20 the subject of a pardon or commutation; or

21 “(B) on motion of the defendant, alleging
22 that the conviction was dismissed or overturned
23 on appeal.

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

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

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

5 “(1) The term ‘covered offense’—

6 “(A) means—

7 “(i) a crime of violence that is a fel-
8 ony; or

9 “(ii) a felony offense that includes as
10 an element a sexual act or sexual conduct
11 (as defined in section 2246); and

12 “(B) includes an offense under—

13 “(i) section 1591;

14 “(ii) section 2241;

15 “(iii) section 2242;

16 “(iv) section 2243;

17 “(v) section 2244;

18 “(vi) section 2245;

19 “(vii) section 2251;

20 “(viii) section 2251A;

21 “(ix) section 2252;

22 “(x) section 2252A;

23 “(xi) section 2254;

24 “(xii) section 2255;

25 “(xiii) section 2260;

1 “(xiv) section 2421;
 2 “(xv) section 2422;
 3 “(xvi) section 2423;
 4 “(xvii) section 2425;
 5 “(xviii) section 2426; or
 6 “(xix) section 2427.

7 “(2) The term ‘contact’ means any direct of in-
 8 direct communication, transmission, of physical
 9 interaction between two or more persons including
 10 communication or interaction by written, oral, elec-
 11 tronic, digital, or physical means, whether initiated
 12 personally, through an intermediary, or by auto-
 13 mated or technological systems.

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

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 18 for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 19 lowing:

“3773. Natural lifetime injunctions.”.

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