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H. R. 8481

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the 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,*

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 and served
16 on the defendant during any sentencing proceeding. A vio-
17 lation of such order shall be punishable as a contempt of
18 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 sub-
25 ject of a pardon or commutation; or

26 “(ii) a change in circumstances; or

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

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

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

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

11 “(1) The term ‘covered offense’—

12 “(A) means—

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

16 “(ii) an offense that includes as an
17 element a sexual act or sexual conduct (as
18 defined in section 2246) that is a felony
19 under Federal law; and

20 “(B) includes an offense under—

21 “(i) section 1591;

22 “(ii) section 2241;

23 “(iii) section 2242;

24 “(iv) section 2243;

25 “(v) section 2244;

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

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

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

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

“3773. Natural lifetime injunctions.”.

Passed the House of Representatives August 31,
2026.

Attest:

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Clerk.