

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8634

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2026

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

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## 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.

