

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6715

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2025

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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depictions of minors, and for other purposes.

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 “Child Predators Ac-  
5       countability Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. PREVENTING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND SEXU-**  
7       **ALLY EXPLICIT DEPICTIONS OF MINORS.**

8       (a) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.—Section  
9       2251(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by

1 inserting after “coerces any minor to engage in,” the fol-  
2 lowing: “or be depicted engaging in,”.

3 (b) SEXUALLY EXPLICIT DEPICTIONS OF A MINOR  
4 FOR IMPORTATION.—Section 2260(a) of title 18, United  
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after “coerces any  
6 minor to engage in,” the following: “or be depicted engag-  
7 ing in,”.

8 (c) DEFINITION.—Section 2256 of title 18, United  
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the  
11 end;

12 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at  
13 the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(12) ‘engage in’, when used with respect to a  
16 minor depicted in a visual depiction of sexually ex-  
17 plicit conduct, includes—

18 “(A) the participation of the minor in the  
19 sexually explicit conduct; or

20 “(B) the depiction of the minor in the vis-  
21 ual depiction of the sexually explicit conduct,  
22 regardless of whether the minor participated in  
23 such conduct, if the defendant intentionally in-  
24 cluded such minor in the visual depiction.”.

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