

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2980

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 1996

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

A BILL

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stalking.

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 “Interstate Stalking
5 Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. PUNISHMENT OF INTERSTATE STALKING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting after section 2261 the following:

9 **“§ 2261A. Interstate stalking**

10 “Whoever travels across a State line or enters or
11 leaves Indian country with the intent to injure or harass

1 another person, and in the course of, or as a result of,
2 such travel places that person in reasonable fear of the
3 death of, or serious bodily injury to, that person or a mem-
4 ber of that person’s immediate family (as defined in sec-
5 tion 115) shall be punished as provided in section 2261.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) Section 2261(b) of title 18, United States
8 Code, is amended by inserting “or section 2261A”
9 after “this section”.

10 (2) Sections 2261(b) and 2262(b) of title 18,
11 United States Code, are each amended by striking
12 “offender’s spouse or intimate partner” each place it
13 appears and inserting “victim”.

14 (3) The chapter heading for chapter 110A of
15 title 18, United States Code, is amended by insert-
16 ing “**AND STALKING**” after “**VIOLENCE**”.

17 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 at the beginning of chapter 110A of title 18, United States
19 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
20 section 2261 the following new item:

“2261A. Interstate stalking.”.

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