

Union Calendar No. 271

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2980

[Report No. 104-557]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 1995

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

MAY 6, 1996

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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

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

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

4 **“§ 2261A. Interstate stalking**

5 ~~“Whoever travels across a State line or enters or~~
6 ~~leaves Indian country with the intent to injure or harass~~
7 ~~another person, and in the course of, or as a result of,~~
8 ~~such travel places that person in reasonable fear of the~~
9 ~~death of, or serious bodily injury to, that person or a mem-~~
10 ~~ber of that person’s immediate family (as defined in sec-~~
11 ~~tion 115) shall be punished as provided in section 2261.”.~~

12 (b) ~~CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.~~—

13 (1) Section 2261(b) of title 18, United States
14 Code, is amended by inserting ~~“or section 2261A”~~
15 after ~~“this section”~~.

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

20 (3) The chapter heading for chapter 110A of
21 title 18, United States Code, is amended by insert-
22 ing ~~“AND STALKING”~~ after ~~“VIOLENCE”~~.

23 (c) ~~CLERICAL AMENDMENT.~~—The table of sections
24 at the beginning of chapter 110A of title 18, United States

1 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
2 section 2261 the following new item:

“2261A. Interstate stalking.”.

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Interstate Stalking Pun-*
5 *ishment 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 within the spe-*
11 *cial maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United*
12 *States with the intent to injure or harass another person,*
13 *and in the course of, or as a result of, such travel places*
14 *that person in reasonable fear of the death of, or serious*
15 *bodily injury (as defined in section 1365(g)(3) of this title)*
16 *to, that person or a member of that person’s immediate fam-*
17 *ily (as defined in section 115 of this title) shall be punished*
18 *as provided in section 2261 of this title.”.*

19 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

20 (1) *Section 2261(b) of title 18, United States*
21 *Code, is amended by inserting “or section 2261A”*
22 *after “this section”.*

23 (2) *Sections 2261(b) and 2262(b) of title 18,*
24 *United States Code, are each amended by striking*

1 “offender’s spouse or intimate partner” each place it
2 appears and inserting “victim”.

3 (3) *The chapter heading for chapter 110A of title*
4 18, *United States Code, is amended by inserting*
5 “**AND STALKING**” after “**VIOLENCE**”.

6 (4) *The table of chapters at the beginning of part*
7 I of title 18, *United States Code, is amended by*
8 striking

“110A. **Domestic violence** **2261**”

9 and inserting:

“110A. **Domestic violence and stalking** **2261**”.

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

“2261A. *Interstate stalking.*”.

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