

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8560

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2020

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Kenneth P. Thompson  
5 Begin Again Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING AGE REQUIREMENT FOR**  
2 **EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN CONVICTIONS**  
3 **FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED**  
4 **SUBSTANCES BY NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS.**

5 Section 3607(c) of title 18, United States Code, is  
6 amended by striking “and the person was less than twen-  
7 ty-one years old at the time of the offense,”.

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