

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To criminalize stalking using an unauthorized geotracking device.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. SYKES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To criminalize stalking using an unauthorized geotracking
device.

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 “_____ Act
5 of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. STALKING PENALTY.**

7 Section 2261A of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “Whoever” and inserting “(a)

10 IN GENERAL.—Whoever”;

1 (2) by inserting after “uses the mail,” the fol-
2 lowing: “uses an unauthorized geotracking device”;
3 and

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

5 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 “(1) The term ‘geotracking device’ means an
7 electronic or mechanical device that permits a person
8 to remotely determine or track the position and
9 movement of another person.

10 “(2) The term ‘unauthorized’ means, with re-
11 spect to a geotracking device, that the person on
12 whom the geotracking device is being used has not
13 consented to such use or otherwise revoked consent
14 to such use.”.