

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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 “Combat Online Preda-  
5       tors Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PENALTY FOR STALKERS OF CHILDREN.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 110A of title 18, United  
8       States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2261A  
9       the following:

1 **“§ 2261B. Enhanced penalty for stalkers of children**

2 “If the victim of an offense under section 2261A is  
3 under the age of 18 years, the maximum imprisonment  
4 for the offense is 5 years greater than the maximum term  
5 of imprisonment otherwise provided for that offense in sec-  
6 tion 2261.”.

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

“2261B. Enhanced penalty for stalkers of children.”.

11 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2261A of  
12 title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “sec-  
13 tion 2261(b) of this title” and inserting “section 2261(b)  
14 or section 2262B, as the case may be”.

15 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON BEST PRACTICES REGARDING EN-**  
16 **FORCEMENT OF ANTI-STALKING LAWS.**

17 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
18 of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit a report  
19 to Congress, which shall—

20 (1) include an evaluation of Federal, tribal,  
21 State, and local efforts to enforce laws relating to  
22 stalking; and

23 (2) identify and describe those elements of such  
24 efforts that constitute the best practices for the en-  
25 forcement of such laws.