

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the criminal offense of guardianship fraud, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CRIST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “_____ Act
5 of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. GUARDIANSHIP FRAUD.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 47 of title 18, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 **“§ 1041. Rule of construction relating to guardianship**
6 **fraud**

7 “Nothing in this chapter may be construed to provide
8 that a person designated under the law of any State as
9 the guardian or conservator of another shall not be subject
10 to the provisions of this chapter.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

“1041. Rule of construction relating to guardianship fraud.”.