

HR 6715

Child Predators Accountability Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 15, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 13, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Harris, Mark [R-NC-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 18, 2025
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 13, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Child Predators Accountability Act of 2025

This bill broadens the scope of prohibited conduct under two federal criminal statutes related to the production of child pornography.

Under current law, both statutes prohibit employing, using, persuading, inducing, enticing, or coercing a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction or transmitting a live visual depiction of the conduct.

This bill expands prohibited conduct to include employing, using, persuading, inducing, enticing, or coercing a minor to be depicted engaging in sexually explicit conduct. The bill also defines the term *engage in* to include a minor's presence in a such a depiction regardless of whether or not the minor is participating in the sexually explicit conduct.

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