

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5971

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2021

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

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 “Guardians Aren’t
5 Above Prosecution Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUARDIANSHIP FRAUD.**

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

1 **“§ 1041. Rule of construction relating to guardianship**
2 **fraud**

3 “Nothing in this chapter may be construed to provide
4 that a person designated under the law of any State as
5 the guardian or conservator of another shall not be subject
6 to the provisions of this chapter.”.

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

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

