

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 661
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Strike all that follows the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as “Sarah’s Law”.

3 SEC. 2. MANDATORY DETENTION OF CERTAIN ALIENS
4 CHARGED WITH A CRIME RESULTING IN
5 DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.

6 Section 236(c) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1226(c)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (C)—

10 (i) by striking “sentence” and insert-
11 ing “sentenced”; and

12 (ii) by striking “or”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
14 comma at the end and inserting “, or”; and

15 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
16 the following:

17 “(E)(i)(I) is inadmissible under paragraph
18 (6)(A), (6)(C), or (7) of section 212(a),

1 “(II) is deportable under section
2 237(a)(1)(B) as an alien whose non-
3 immigrant visa (or other documenta-
4 tion authorizing admission into the
5 United States as a nonimmigrant) has
6 been revoked under section 221(i), or

7 “(III) is deportable under section
8 237(a)(1)(C)(i), and

9 “(ii) is charged with, is arrested for,
10 is convicted of, admits having committed,
11 or admits committing acts which constitute
12 the essential elements of any offense that
13 resulted in the death or serious bodily in-
14 jury (as defined in section 1365(h)(3) of
15 title 18, United States Code) of another
16 person,”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(3) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Upon en-
19 counterering or gaining knowledge of an alien de-
20 scribed in paragraph (1), the Secretary of Homeland
21 Security shall—

22 “(A) obtain information from law enforce-
23 ment agencies and from other available sources
24 regarding the identity of any victims of the

1 crimes for which such alien was charged, ar-
2 rested, or convicted; and

3 “(B) provide the victim or, if the victim is
4 deceased, a parent, guardian, spouse, or closest
5 living relative of such victim, with information,
6 on a timely and ongoing basis, including—

7 “(i) the alien’s full name, aliases, date
8 of birth, and country of nationality;

9 “(ii) the alien’s immigration status
10 and criminal history;

11 “(iii) the alien’s custody status and
12 any changes related to the alien’s custody;
13 and

14 “(iv) a description of any efforts by
15 the United States Government to remove
16 the alien from the United States.

17 “(4) DETAINER.—The Secretary of Homeland
18 Security shall issue a detainer for an alien described
19 in paragraph (1)(E) and, if the alien is not other-
20 wise detained by Federal, State, or local officials,
21 shall effectively and expeditiously take custody of the
22 alien.”.

23 **SEC. 3. SAVINGS PROVISION.**

24 Nothing in this Act, or the amendments made by this
25 Act, may be construed to limit the rights of crime victims

- 1 under any other provision of law, including section 3771
- 2 of title 18, United States Code.

