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1 “(1) ENTERING ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREE-  
2 MENTS.—Nothing in”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) TREATMENT OF ASSISTANCE.—Nothing  
6 provided under this section shall be treated as Fed-  
7 eral financial assistance as defined in section 200.40  
8 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect  
9 on February 21, 2021.”.

10 (b) AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—  
11 Each agreement entered into under section (2)(c) of such  
12 Act before the date of the enactment of this Act that was  
13 in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act may  
14 be amended to incorporate terms authorized by subpara-  
15 graphs (B) and (C) of section 2(e)(1) of such Act, as  
16 added by subsection (a)(2)(D) of this section.

17 **Subtitle H—Judicial Security and**  
18 **Privacy**

19 **SEC. 6041. SHORT TITLE.**

20 This subtitle may be cited as the “Daniel Anderl Ju-  
21 dicial Security and Privacy Act of 2021”.

22 **SEC. 6042. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

23 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

24 (1) Members of the Federal judiciary perform  
25 the important function of interpreting the Constitu-



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1 tion of the United States and administering justice  
2 in a fair and impartial manner.

3 (2) In recent years, partially as a result of the  
4 rise in the use of social media and online access to  
5 information, members of the Federal judiciary have  
6 been exposed to an increased number of personal  
7 threats in connection to their role. The ease of ac-  
8 cess to free or inexpensive sources of covered infor-  
9 mation has considerably lowered the effort required  
10 for malicious actors to discover where individuals  
11 live and where they spend leisure hours and to find  
12 information about their family members. Such  
13 threats have included calling a judge a traitor with  
14 references to mass shootings and serial killings, a  
15 murder attempt on a justice of the Supreme Court  
16 of the United States, calling for an “angry mob” to  
17 gather outside a home of a judge and, in reference  
18 to a judge on the court of appeals of the United  
19 States, stating how easy it would be to “get them”.

20 (3) Between 2015 and 2019, threats and other  
21 inappropriate communications against Federal  
22 judges and other judiciary personnel increased from  
23 926 in 2015 to approximately 4,449 in 2019.

24 (4) Over the past decade, several members of  
25 the Federal judiciary have experienced acts of vio-





1 lence against themselves or a family member in con-  
2 nection to their Federal judiciary role, including the  
3 murder in 2005 of the family of Joan Lefkow, a  
4 judge for the United States District Court for the  
5 Northern District of Illinois.

6 (5) On Sunday July 19, 2020, an assailant  
7 went to the home of Esther Salas, a judge for the  
8 United States District Court for the District of New  
9 Jersey, impersonating a package delivery driver,  
10 opening fire upon arrival, and killing Daniel Anderl,  
11 the 20-year-old only son of Judge Salas, and seri-  
12 ously wounding Mark Anderl, her husband.

13 (6) In the aftermath of the recent tragedy that  
14 occurred to Judge Salas and in response to the con-  
15 tinuous rise of threats against members of the Fed-  
16 eral judiciary, there is an immediate need for en-  
17 hanced security procedures and increased availability  
18 of tools to protect Federal judges and their families.

19 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subtitle is to im-  
20 prove the safety and security of Federal judges, including  
21 senior, recalled, or retired Federal judges, and their imme-  
22 diate family members to ensure Federal judges are able  
23 to administer justice fairly without fear of personal re-  
24 prisal from individuals affected by the decisions they make  
25 in the course of carrying out their public duties.



1 **SEC. 6043. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this subtitle:

3 (1) **AT-RISK INDIVIDUAL.**—The term “at-risk  
4 individual” means—

5 (A) a Federal judge;

6 (B) a senior, recalled, or retired Federal  
7 judge;

8 (C) any individual who is the spouse, par-  
9 ent, sibling, or child of an individual described  
10 in subparagraph (A) or (B);

11 (D) any individual to whom an individual  
12 described in subparagraph (A) or (B) stands in  
13 loco parentis; or

14 (E) any other individual living in the  
15 household of an individual described in subpara-  
16 graph (A) or (B).

17 (2) **COVERED INFORMATION.**—The term “cov-  
18 ered information”—

19 (A) means—

20 (i) a home address, including primary  
21 residence or secondary residences;

22 (ii) a home or personal mobile tele-  
23 phone number;

24 (iii) a personal email address;

25 (iv) a social security number or driv-  
26 er’s license number;



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1 (v) a bank account or credit or debit  
2 card information;

3 (vi) a license plate number or other  
4 unique identifiers of a vehicle owned,  
5 leased, or regularly used by an at-risk indi-  
6 vidual;

7 (vii) the identification of children of  
8 an at-risk individual under the age of 18;

9 (viii) the full date of birth;

10 (ix) information regarding current or  
11 future school or day care attendance, in-  
12 cluding the name or address of the school  
13 or day care, schedules of attendance, or  
14 routes taken to or from the school or day  
15 care by an at-risk individual; or

16 (x) information regarding the employ-  
17 ment location of an at-risk individual, in-  
18 cluding the name or address of the em-  
19 ployer, employment schedules, or routes  
20 taken to or from the employer by an at-  
21 risk individual; and

22 (B) does not include information regarding  
23 employment with a Government agency.

24 (3) DATA BROKER.—



1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “data  
2 broker” means a commercial entity engaged in  
3 collecting, assembling, or maintaining personal  
4 information concerning an individual who is not  
5 a customer, client, or an employee of that entity  
6 in order to sell the information or otherwise  
7 profit from providing third-party access to the  
8 information.

9 (B) EXCLUSION.—The term “data broker”  
10 does not include a commercial entity engaged in  
11 the following activities:

12 (i) Engaging in reporting, news-gath-  
13 ering, speaking, or other activities intended  
14 to inform the public on matters of public  
15 interest or public concern.

16 (ii) Providing 411 directory assistance  
17 or directory information services, including  
18 name, address, and telephone number, on  
19 behalf of or as a function of a tele-  
20 communications carrier.

21 (iii) Using personal information inter-  
22 nally, providing access to businesses under  
23 common ownership or affiliated by cor-  
24 porate control, or selling or providing data  
25 for a transaction or service requested by or





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1 concerning the individual whose personal  
2 information is being transferred.

3 (iv) Providing publicly available infor-  
4 mation via real-time or near-real-time alert  
5 services for health or safety purposes.

6 (v) A consumer reporting agency sub-  
7 ject to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15  
8 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.).

9 (vi) A financial institution to subject  
10 to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (Public  
11 Law 106–102) and regulations imple-  
12 menting that title.

13 (vii) A covered entity for purposes of  
14 the privacy regulations promulgated under  
15 section 264(e) of the Health Insurance  
16 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996  
17 (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2 note).

18 (viii) The collection and sale or licens-  
19 ing of covered information incidental to  
20 conducting the activities described in  
21 clauses (i) through (vii).

22 (4) FEDERAL JUDGE.—The term “Federal  
23 judge” means—

24 (A) a justice of the United States or a  
25 judge of the United States, as those terms are



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1 defined in section 451 of title 28, United States  
2 Code;

3 (B) a bankruptcy judge appointed under  
4 section 152 of title 28, United States Code;

5 (C) a United States magistrate judge ap-  
6 pointed under section 631 of title 28, United  
7 States Code;

8 (D) a judge confirmed by the United  
9 States Senate and empowered by statute in any  
10 commonwealth, territory, or possession to per-  
11 form the duties of a Federal judge;

12 (E) a judge of the United States Court of  
13 Federal Claims appointed under section 171 of  
14 title 28, United States Code;

15 (F) a judge of the United States Court of  
16 Appeals for Veterans Claims appointed under  
17 section 7253 of title 38, United States Code;

18 (G) a judge of the United States Court of  
19 Appeals for the Armed Forces appointed under  
20 section 942 of title 10, United States Code;

21 (H) a judge of the United States Tax  
22 Court appointed under section 7443 of the In-  
23 ternal Revenue Code of 1986; and



1 (I) a special trial judge of the United  
 2 States Tax Court appointed under section  
 3 7443A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

4 (5) GOVERNMENT AGENCY.—The term “Gov-  
 5 ernment agency” includes—

6 (A) an Executive agency, as defined in sec-  
 7 tion 105 of title 5, United States Code; and

8 (B) any agency in the judicial branch or  
 9 legislative branch.

10 (6) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.—The term  
 11 “immediate family member” means—

12 (A) any individual who is the spouse, par-  
 13 ent, sibling, or child of an at-risk individual;

14 (B) any individual to whom an at-risk indi-  
 15 vidual stands in loco parentis; or

16 (C) any other individual living in the  
 17 household of an at-risk individual.

18 (7) TRANSFER.—The term “transfer” means to  
 19 sell, license, trade, or exchange for consideration the  
 20 covered information of an at-risk individual or im-  
 21 mediate family member.

22 **SEC. 6044. PROTECTING COVERED INFORMATION IN PUB-**  
 23 **LIC RECORDS.**

24 (a) GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.—



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1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Each at-risk individual  
2           may—

3                   (A) file written notice of the status of the  
4           individual as an at-risk individual, for them-  
5           selves and immediate family members, with  
6           each Government agency that includes informa-  
7           tion necessary to ensure compliance with this  
8           section, as determined by the Administrative  
9           Office of the United States Courts; and

10                   (B) request that each Government agency  
11           described in subparagraph (A) mark as private  
12           their covered information and that of their im-  
13           mediate family members.

14           (2) NO PUBLIC POSTING.—Government agen-  
15           cies shall not publicly post or display publicly avail-  
16           able content that includes covered information of an  
17           at-risk individual or immediate family member. Gov-  
18           ernment agencies, upon receipt of a written request  
19           under paragraph (1)(A), shall remove the covered in-  
20           formation of the at-risk individual or immediate  
21           family member from publicly available content not  
22           later than 72 hours after such receipt.

23           (3) EXCEPTIONS.—Nothing in this section shall  
24           prohibit a Government agency from providing access





1 to records containing the covered information of a  
2 Federal judge to a third party if the third party—

3 (A) possesses a signed release from the  
4 Federal judge or a court order;

5 (B) is subject to the requirements of title  
6 V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (15 U.S.C.  
7 6801 et seq.); or

8 (C) executes a confidentiality agreement  
9 with the Government agency.

10 (b) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—An at-risk individual may di-  
12 rectly, or through an agent designated by the at-risk  
13 individual, make any notice or request required or  
14 authorized by this section on behalf of the at-risk in-  
15 dividual. The notice or request shall include informa-  
16 tion necessary to ensure compliance with this sec-  
17 tion.

18 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AGEN-  
19 CIES TO MAKE REQUESTS.—

20 (A) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE  
21 UNITED STATES COURTS.—Upon written re-  
22 quest of an at-risk individual, the Director of  
23 the Administrative Office of the United States  
24 Courts is authorized to make any notice or re-  
25 quest required or authorized by this section on



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1           behalf of the at-risk individual. The notice or  
2           request shall include information necessary to  
3           ensure compliance with this section, as deter-  
4           mined by the Administrative Office of the  
5           United States Courts. The Director may dele-  
6           gate this authority under section 602(d) of title  
7           28, United States Code. Any notice or request  
8           made under this subsection shall be deemed to  
9           have been made by the at-risk individual and  
10          comply with the notice and request require-  
11          ments of this section.

12                   (B) UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
13           FOR VETERANS CLAIMS.—Upon written request  
14           of an at-risk individual described in section  
15           6043(4)(F), the chief judge of the United  
16           States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims is  
17           authorized to make any notice or request re-  
18           quired or authorized by this section on behalf of  
19           the at-risk individual. Any notice or request  
20           made under this subsection shall be deemed to  
21           have been made by the at-risk individual and  
22           comply with the notice and request require-  
23           ments of this section.

24                   (C) UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
25           FOR THE ARMED FORCES.—Upon written re-



1           quest of an at-risk individual described in sec-  
2           tion 6043(4)(G), the chief judge of the United  
3           States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces  
4           is authorized to make any notice or request re-  
5           quired or authorized by this section on behalf of  
6           the at-risk individual. Any notice or request  
7           made under this subsection shall be deemed to  
8           have been made by the at-risk individual and  
9           comply with the notice and request require-  
10          ments of this section.

11           (D) UNITED STATES TAX COURT.—Upon  
12          written request of an at-risk individual de-  
13          scribed in subparagraph (H) or (I) of section  
14          6043(4), the chief judge of the United States  
15          Tax Court is authorized to make any notice or  
16          request required or authorized by this section  
17          on behalf of the at-risk individual. Any notice  
18          or request made under this subsection shall be  
19          deemed to have been made by the at-risk indi-  
20          vidual and comply with the notice and request  
21          requirements of this section.

22          (c) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—

23           (1) GRANT PROGRAM TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE  
24          OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF AT-RISK INDIVID-  
25          UALS OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS.—



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1 (A) AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney Gen-  
2 eral may make grants to prevent the release of  
3 covered information of at-risk individuals and  
4 immediate family members (in this subsection  
5 referred to as “judges’ covered information”) to  
6 the detriment of such individuals or their imme-  
7 diate family members to an entity that—

8 (i) is—

9 (I) a State or unit of local gov-  
10 ernment, as defined in section 901 of  
11 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
12 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34  
13 U.S.C. 10251); or

14 (II) an agency of a State or unit  
15 of local government; and

16 (ii) operates a State or local database  
17 or registry that contains covered informa-  
18 tion.

19 (B) APPLICATION.—An entity seeking a  
20 grant under this subsection shall submit to the  
21 Attorney General an application at such time,  
22 in such manner, and containing such informa-  
23 tion as the Attorney General may reasonably  
24 require.





1           (2) SCOPE OF GRANTS.—Grants made under  
2 this subsection may be used to create or expand pro-  
3 grams designed to protect judges' covered informa-  
4 tion, including through—

5           (A) the creation of programs to redact or  
6 remove judges' covered information, upon the  
7 request of an at-risk individual, from public  
8 records in State agencies, including hiring a  
9 third party to redact or remove judges' covered  
10 information from public records;

11           (B) the expansion of existing programs  
12 that the State may have enacted in an effort to  
13 protect judges' covered information;

14           (C) the development or improvement of  
15 protocols, procedures, and policies to prevent  
16 the release of judges' covered information;

17           (D) the defrayment of costs of modifying  
18 or improving existing databases and registries  
19 to ensure that judges' covered information is  
20 covered from release; and

21           (E) the development of confidential opt out  
22 systems that will enable at-risk individuals to  
23 make a single request to keep judges' covered  
24 information out of multiple databases or reg-  
25 istries.



## 1 (3) REPORT.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year  
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, and bi-  
4 ennially thereafter, the Comptroller General of  
5 the United States, shall submit to the Com-  
6 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the  
7 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of  
8 Representatives an annual report that in-  
9 cludes—

10 (i) a detailed amount spent by States  
11 and local governments on protecting  
12 judges' covered information;

13 (ii) where the judges' covered infor-  
14 mation was found; and

15 (iii) the collection of any new types of  
16 personal data found to be used to identify  
17 judges who have received threats, including  
18 prior home addresses, employers, and insti-  
19 tutional affiliations such as nonprofit  
20 boards.

21 (B) STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—  
22 States and local governments that receive funds  
23 under this subsection shall submit to the Comp-  
24 troller General of the United States a report on  
25 data described in clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-



1 paragraph (A) to be included in the report re-  
2 quired under that subparagraph.

3 (d) DATA BROKERS AND OTHER BUSINESSES.—

4 (1) PROHIBITIONS.—

5 (A) DATA BROKERS.—It shall be unlawful  
6 for a data broker to knowingly sell, license,  
7 trade for consideration, or purchase covered in-  
8 formation of an at-risk individual or immediate  
9 family members.

10 (B) OTHER BUSINESSES.—

11 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided  
12 in clause (ii), no person, business, or asso-  
13 ciation shall publicly post or publicly dis-  
14 play on the internet covered information of  
15 an at-risk individual or immediate family  
16 member if the at-risk individual has made  
17 a written request to that person, business,  
18 or association not to disclose the covered  
19 information of the at-risk individual or im-  
20 mediate family member.

21 (ii) EXCEPTIONS.—Clause (i) shall  
22 not apply to—

23 (I) the display on the internet of  
24 the covered information of an at-risk  
25 individual or immediate family mem-



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1           ber if the information is relevant to  
2           and displayed as part of a news story,  
3           commentary, editorial, or other speech  
4           on a matter of public concern;

5                   (II) covered information that the  
6           at-risk individual voluntarily publishes  
7           on the internet after the date of en-  
8           actment of this Act; or

9                   (III) covered information received  
10          from a Federal Government source  
11          (or from an employee or agent of the  
12          Federal Government).

13          (2) REQUIRED CONDUCT.—

14                   (A) IN GENERAL.—After receiving a writ-  
15          ten request under paragraph (1)(B), the per-  
16          son, business, or association shall—

17                   (i) remove within 72 hours the cov-  
18          ered information from the internet and en-  
19          sure that the information is not made  
20          available on any website or subsidiary  
21          website controlled by that person, business,  
22          or association; and

23                   (ii) ensure that the covered informa-  
24          tion of the at-risk individual or immediate  
25          family member is not made available on





1 any website or subsidiary website con-  
2 trolled by that person, business, or associa-  
3 tion.

4 (B) TRANSFER.—

5 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided  
6 in clause (ii), after receiving a written re-  
7 quest under paragraph (1)(B), the person,  
8 business, or association shall not transfer  
9 the covered information of the at-risk indi-  
10 vidual or immediate family member to any  
11 other person, business, or association  
12 through any medium.

13 (ii) EXCEPTIONS.—Clause (i) shall  
14 not apply to—

15 (I) the transfer of the covered in-  
16 formation of the at-risk individual or  
17 immediate family member if the infor-  
18 mation is relevant to and displayed as  
19 part of a news story, commentary,  
20 editorial, or other speech on a matter  
21 of public concern;

22 (II) covered information that the  
23 at-risk individual or immediate family  
24 member voluntarily publishes on the



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1 internet after the date of enactment  
2 of this Act; or

3 (III) a transfer made at the re-  
4 quest of the at-risk individual or that  
5 is necessary to effectuate a request to  
6 the person, business, or association  
7 from the at-risk individual.

8 (e) CIVIL ACTION.— An at-risk individual or their  
9 immediate family member whose covered information is  
10 made public as a result of a violation of this section may  
11 bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in  
12 any court of competent jurisdiction.

13 **SEC. 6045. TRAINING AND EDUCATION.**

14 Amounts appropriated to the Federal judiciary for  
15 fiscal year 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, may be  
16 used for biannual judicial security training for active, sen-  
17 ior, or recalled Federal judges described in subparagraph  
18 (A), (B), (C), (D), or (E) of section 6043(4) and their  
19 immediate family members, including—

20 (1) best practices for using social media and  
21 other forms of online engagement and for maintain-  
22 ing online privacy;

23 (2) home security program and maintenance;

24 (3) understanding removal programs and re-  
25 quirements for covered information; and



1 (4) any other judicial security training that the  
2 United States Marshals Services and the Adminis-  
3 trative Office of the United States Courts deter-  
4 mines is relevant.

5 **SEC. 6046. VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—

7 (1) VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT CAPA-  
8 BILITY.—The Federal judiciary is authorized to per-  
9 form all necessary functions consistent with the pro-  
10 visions of this subtitle and to support existing threat  
11 management capabilities within the United States  
12 Marshals Service and other relevant Federal law en-  
13 forcement and security agencies for Federal judges  
14 described in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), and  
15 (E) of section 6043(4), including—

16 (A) monitoring the protection of at-risk in-  
17 dividuals and judiciary assets;

18 (B) managing the monitoring of websites  
19 for covered information of at-risk individuals  
20 and immediate family members and remove or  
21 limit the publication of such information;

22 (C) receiving, reviewing, and analyzing  
23 complaints by at-risk individuals of threats,  
24 whether direct or indirect, and report such  
25 threats to law enforcement partners; and



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1 (D) providing training described in section  
2 6045.

3 (2) VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT FOR CER-  
4 TAIN ARTICLE I COURTS.—The functions and sup-  
5 port authorized in paragraph (1) shall be authorized  
6 as follows:

7 (A) The chief judge of the United States  
8 Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims is author-  
9 ized to perform such functions and support for  
10 the Federal judges described in section  
11 6043(4)(F).

12 (B) The United States Court of Appeals  
13 for the Armed Forces is authorized to perform  
14 such functions and support for the Federal  
15 judges described in section 6043(4)(G).

16 (C) The United States Tax Court is au-  
17 thorized to perform such functions and support  
18 for the Federal judges described in subpara-  
19 graphs (H) and (I) of section 6043(4).

20 (3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
21 MENT.—Section 604(a) of title 28, United States  
22 Code is amended—

23 (A) in paragraph (23), by striking “and”  
24 at the end;





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1 (B) by redesignating paragraph (24) as  
2 paragraph (25); and

3 (C) by inserting after paragraph (23) the  
4 following:

5 “(24) Establish and administer a vulnerability  
6 management program in the judicial branch; and”.

7 (b) EXPANSION OF CAPABILITIES OF OFFICE OF  
8 PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Marshals  
10 Service is authorized to expand the current capabili-  
11 ties of the Office of Protective Intelligence of the Ju-  
12 dicial Security Division to increase the workforce of  
13 the Office of Protective Intelligence to include addi-  
14 tional intelligence analysts, United States deputy  
15 marshals, and any other relevant personnel to ensure  
16 that the Office of Protective Intelligence is ready  
17 and able to perform all necessary functions, con-  
18 sistent with the provisions of this subtitle, in order  
19 to anticipate and deter threats to the Federal judici-  
20 ary, including—

21 (A) assigning personnel to State and major  
22 urban area fusion and intelligence centers for  
23 the specific purpose of identifying potential  
24 threats against the Federal judiciary and co-  
25 ordinating responses to such potential threats;



1 (B) expanding the use of investigative ana-  
2 lyst, physical security specialists, and intel-  
3 ligence analysts at the 94 judicial districts and  
4 territories to enhance the management of local  
5 and distant threats and investigations; and

6 (C) increasing the number of United  
7 States Marshal Service personnel for the protec-  
8 tion of the Federal judicial function and as-  
9 signed to protective operations and details for  
10 the Federal judiciary.

11 (2) INFORMATION SHARING.—If any of the ac-  
12 tivities of the United States Marshals Service un-  
13 cover information related to threats to individuals  
14 other than Federal judges, the United States Mar-  
15 shals Service shall, to the maximum extent prac-  
16 ticable, share such information with the appropriate  
17 Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.

18 (c) REPORT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
20 the date of enactment of this Act, the Department  
21 of Justice, in consultation with the Administrative  
22 Office of the United States Courts, the United  
23 States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, the  
24 United States Court of Appeals for the Armed  
25 Forces, and the United States Tax Court, shall sub-



1 mit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate  
2 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of  
3 Representatives a report on the security of Federal  
4 judges arising from Federal prosecutions and civil  
5 litigation.

6 (2) DESCRIPTION.—The report required under  
7 paragraph (1) shall describe—

8 (A) the number and nature of threats and  
9 assaults against at-risk individuals handling  
10 prosecutions and other matters described in  
11 paragraph (1) and the reporting requirements  
12 and methods;

13 (B) the security measures that are in place  
14 to protect at-risk individuals handling prosecu-  
15 tions described in paragraph (1), including  
16 threat assessments, response procedures, the  
17 availability of security systems and other de-  
18 vices, firearms licensing such as deputations,  
19 and other measures designed to protect the at-  
20 risk individuals and their immediate family  
21 members; and

22 (C) for each requirement, measure, or pol-  
23 icy described in subparagraphs (A) and (B),  
24 when the requirement, measure, or policy was  
25 developed and who was responsible for devel-



1           oping and implementing the requirement, meas-  
2           ure, or policy.

3           (3) PUBLIC POSTING.—The report described in  
4           paragraph (1) shall, in whole or in part, be exempt  
5           from public disclosure if the Attorney General deter-  
6           mines that such public disclosure could endanger an  
7           at-risk individual.

8 **SEC. 6047. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

9           (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this subtitle shall be  
10          construed—

11           (1) to prohibit, restrain, or limit—

12                   (A) the lawful investigation or reporting by  
13                   the press of any unlawful activity or misconduct  
14                   alleged to have been committed by an at-risk in-  
15                   dividual or their immediate family member; or

16                   (B) the reporting on an at-risk individual  
17                   or their immediate family member regarding  
18                   matters of public concern;

19           (2) to impair access to decisions and opinions  
20           from a Federal judge in the course of carrying out  
21           their public functions;

22           (3) to limit the publication or transfer of cov-  
23           ered information with the written consent of the at-  
24           risk individual or their immediate family member; or





1           (4) to prohibit information sharing by a data  
2 broker to a Federal, State, Tribal, or local govern-  
3 ment, or any unit thereof.

4           (b) **PROTECTION OF COVERED INFORMATION.**—This  
5 subtitle shall be broadly construed to favor the protection  
6 of the covered information of at-risk individuals and their  
7 immediate family members.

8 **SEC. 6048. SEVERABILITY.**

9           If any provision of this subtitle, an amendment made  
10 by this subtitle, or the application of such provision or  
11 amendment to any person or circumstance is held to be  
12 unconstitutional, the remainder of this subtitle and the  
13 amendments made by this subtitle, and the application of  
14 the remaining provisions of this subtitle and amendments  
15 to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

16 **SEC. 6049. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in subsection  
18 (b), this subtitle shall take effect on the date of enactment  
19 of this Act.

20           (b) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsections (c)(1), (d), and (e) of  
21 section 6044 shall take effect on the date that is 120 days  
22 after the date of enactment of this Act.

