

HR 1007

James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R · IL		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Sep 14, 2001
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 2, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 19, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2215	Related bill	Nov 2, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-273.
107 S 166	Identical bill	Oct 3, 2002: For Further Action See H.R.2215.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2001)

James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001 - Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to review and amend the Federal sentencing guidelines and policy statements to provide an appropriate enhancement for any crime of violence or drug trafficking crime in which the defendant used body armor. Expresses the sense of Congress that any such sentencing enhancement be at least two levels.

Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to prohibit the purchase, ownership, or possession of body armor by violent felons. Makes it an affirmative defense that: (1) the defendant obtained prior written certification from his or her employer that the defendant's purchase, use, or possession of body armor was necessary for the safe performance of lawful business activity; and (2) the use and possession by the defendant were limited to the course of such performance. Sets penalties for violations.

Authorizes the head of a Federal agency to donate body armor that is surplus property and in serviceable condition, and that meets or exceeds National Institute of Justice Standard 0101.03, directly to any State or local law enforcement agency. Allows specified officials in the Treasury and Justice Departments to act as the head of a Federal agency.

Specifies that the United States shall not be liable for any harm occurring in connection with the use or misuse of any body armor donated under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2002:** For Further Action See H.R.2215.
- **Oct 5, 2001:** Committee on Government Reform discharged.
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- **Oct 5, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 139.
- **Sep 28, 2001:** House Committee on Government Reform Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 5, 2001.
- **Sep 21, 2001:** House Committee on Government Reform Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 28, 2001.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-193, Part I.
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- **Aug 2, 2001:** House Committee on Government Reform Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 21, 2001.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy.
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **Mar 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E346)
- **Mar 13, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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