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James Guelff and Chris McCurley Body Armor Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 24, 2001

Current Status: For Further Action See H.R.2215.

Latest Action: For Further Action See H.R.2215. (Oct 3, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 24, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 14, 2001
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Apr 11, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 10, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 30, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 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 HR 1007	Identical bill	Oct 3, 2002: For Further Action See H.R.2215.

James Guelff and Chris McCurley 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.
- **May 30, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **May 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy.
- **May 15, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 15, 2001:** Received in the House.
- **May 15, 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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- **May 14, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4897-4898; text: CR S4897-4898)
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- **May 10, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
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- **May 10, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 38.
- **Jan 24, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S535-537)
- **Jan 24, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.