

HR 726

Chemical Attack Prevention Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Feb 12, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Feb 26, 2003)

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Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 26, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 12, 2003)

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Chemical Attack Prevention Act - Requires a license from the Secretary of Commerce to purchase, sell, or distribute in interstate commerce any Schedule I or Schedule II chemical agent (as defined in the Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1998). Defines such chemical agents as chemical weapons precursors. Allows the Secretary to revoke licenses. Requires the licensee to make available to law enforcement authorities records of the purchase, sale, or distribution of chemical weapons precursors and to report any suspicious purchases of such items. Prescribes civil penalties for violating this Act, and a criminal penalty for intentional violations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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