

## HR 3247

Aaron Salter, Jr., Responsible Body Armor Possession Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 11, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8388	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2024:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Aaron Salter, Jr., Responsible Body Armor Possession Act**

This bill establishes a federal statutory framework to restrict the purchase, ownership, or possession of enhanced body armor by civilians. The term *enhanced body armor* means body armor, including a helmet or shield, with a ballistic resistance that meets or exceeds the ballistic performance standard of Type III armor, as determined using the National Institute of Justice standard in effect at the time the person purchases, owns, or possesses the armor.

### **Actions Timeline**

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