

Calendar No. 404

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1572**

To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Federal carjacking statute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2025

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHMITT, Mrs. MOODY, and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 11, 2026

Reported by Mr. GRASSLEY, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Carjacking
5 Enforcement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MOTOR VEHICLES.**

2 Section 2119 of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
5 striking “, with the intent to cause death or serious
6 bodily harm” and inserting “knowingly”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “if death re-
8 sults,” and inserting “if the motor vehicle is taken
9 with the intent to cause death or serious bodily
10 harm, and death results,”.

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13 forcement Act”.*

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16 ed—*

17 (1) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by*
18 *striking “, with the intent to cause death or serious*
19 *bodily harm” and inserting “knowingly”;*

20 (2) *in paragraph (1), by striking “both,” and in-*
21 *serting “both;”;*

22 (3) *by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the*
23 *following:*

24 “(2) *be fined under this title or imprisoned not*
25 *more than 25 years, or both, if—*

1 “(A)(i) the motor vehicle is taken with the
2 intent to cause death or serious bodily harm; or

3 “(ii) the person taking the motor vehicle
4 brandishes or discharges a firearm (as defined in
5 section 921) during or in relation to such taking;
6 and

7 “(B) serious bodily injury (as defined in
8 section 1365, including any conduct that, if the
9 conduct occurred in the special maritime and
10 territorial jurisdiction of the United States,
11 would violate section 2241 or 2242) results;
12 and”; and

13 (4) in paragraph (3), by striking “if death re-
14 sults,” and inserting “if the motor vehicle is taken
15 with the intent to cause death or serious bodily harm,
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