

Public Law 105-287
105th Congress

An Act

Oct. 27, 1998
[H.R. 624]

To amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Armored Car
Reciprocity
Amendments of
1998.
15 USC 5901
note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Armored Car Reciprocity Amendments of 1998”.

SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF STATE RECIPROCITY OF WEAPONS LICENSES ISSUED TO ARMORED CAR COMPANY CREW MEMBERS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 3(a) of the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 (15 U.S.C. 5902(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—If an armored car crew member employed by an armored car company—

“(1) has in effect a license issued by the appropriate State agency (in the State in which such member is primarily employed by such company) to carry a weapon while acting in the services of such company in that State, and such State agency meets the minimum requirements under subsection (b); and

“(2) has met all other applicable requirements to act as an armored car crew member in the State in which such member is primarily employed by such company, then such crew member shall be entitled to lawfully carry any weapon to which such license relates and function as an armored car crew member in any State while such member is acting in the service of such company.”.

(b) **MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS.**—Section 3(b) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 5902(b)) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) **MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS.**—A State agency meets the minimum State requirements of this subsection if—

“(1) in issuing an initial weapons license to an armored car crew member described in subsection (a), the agency determines to its satisfaction that—

“(A) the crew member has received classroom and range training in weapons safety and marksmanship during the current year from a qualified instructor for each weapon that the crew member will be licensed to carry; and

“(B) the receipt or possession of a weapon by the crew member would not violate Federal law, determined on the

basis of a criminal record background check conducted during the current year;

"(2) in issuing a renewal of a weapons license to an armored car crew member described in subsection (a), the agency determines to its satisfaction that—

"(A) the crew member has received continuing training in weapons safety and marksmanship from a qualified instructor for each weapon that the crew member is licensed to carry; and

"(B) the receipt or possession of a weapon by the crew member would not violate Federal law, as determined by the agency; and

"(3) in issuing a weapons license under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2), as the case may be—

"(A) the agency issues such license for a period not to exceed 2 years; or

"(B) the agency issues such license for a period not to exceed 5 years in the case of a State that enacted a State law before October 1, 1996, that provides for the issuance of an initial weapons license or a renewal of a weapons license, as the case may be, for a period not to exceed 5 years."

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 USC 5902
note.

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