

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2742

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for armored car robberies.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2003

Mr. CHABOT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Armored Car Crew  
5 Protection Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. ARMORED CAR ROBBERIES.**

7 (a) OFFENSE.—Chapter 103 of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 2120. Armored car robbery**

2       “(a) Whoever, by force and violence, or by intima-  
3       tion, takes, or attempts to take, from the person or pres-  
4       ence of another, or obtains or attempts to obtain by extor-  
5       tion, any property or money or any other thing of value  
6       belonging to, or in the care, custody, control, management,  
7       or possession of, any armored car shall be fined under this  
8       title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

9       “(b) Whoever, in committing an offense under sub-  
10      section (a), assaults any person or puts in jeopardy the  
11      life of any person by the use of a dangerous weapon or  
12      device, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not  
13      more than 25 years, or both.

14      “(c) Whoever, in committing an offense under sub-  
15      section (a), or in avoiding or attempting to avoid appre-  
16      hension for the commission of such offense, or in freeing  
17      himself or herself or attempting to free himself or herself  
18      from arrest or confinement for such offense, kills any per-  
19      son or forces any person to accompany him without the  
20      consent of such person, shall be imprisoned not less than  
21      10 years, or if death results shall be punished by death  
22      or life imprisonment.

23      “(d) As used in this section—

24               “(1) the term ‘armored car’ means a vehicle  
25               used by an armored car company to transport and  
26               protect currency, bullion, securities, precious metals,

1 food stamps, and other articles of unusual value in  
2 interstate commerce; and

3 “(2) the term ‘armored car company’ has the  
4 meaning given that term in section 5 of the Armored  
5 Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993.”.

6 (b) AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The  
7 table of sections at the beginning of chapter 103 of title  
8 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
9 the following new item:

“2120. Armored car robbery.”.

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