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S. 1825

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for the sale and use of unauthorized mobile infrared transmitters.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 2003

Mr. DEWINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Safe Intersections Act
5 of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. OFFENSE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 2 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 39. Mobile infrared transmitters**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever—

3 “(1) provides for sale to unauthorized users a
4 mobile infrared transmitter in or affecting interstate
5 or foreign commerce shall be fined not more than
6 \$10,000, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both;
7 and

8 “(2) is an unauthorized user in possession of a
9 mobile infrared transmitter in a motor vehicle in or
10 affecting interstate or foreign commerce shall be
11 fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned not more
12 than 6 months, or both.

13 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section—

14 “(1) the term ‘mobile infrared transmitter’
15 means any device or mechanism that emits infrared
16 signals with the purpose of changing a traffic signal;
17 and

18 “(2) the term ‘unauthorized user’ means a user
19 of a mobile infrared transmitter who is not author-
20 ized to use the transmitter for official government
21 purposes.”.

22 (b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The chapter analysis for
23 chapter 2 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by
24 inserting after the item for section 39 the following:

“39. Mobile infrared transmitters.”.