

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2631

To amend section 1028 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession, transfer, or use of fraudulent travel documents.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 2006

Mr. SCHUMER 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 “False Travel Docu-
5 ments Prohibition Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1028 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by inserting
 2 **“FALSE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS,”** after
 3 **“IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS,”**;

4 (2) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or false
 6 travel document” after “false identification doc-
 7 ument”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or
 9 false travel document” after “false identifica-
 10 tion document”;

11 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “or false
 12 identification documents” and inserting “false
 13 identification documents, or false travel docu-
 14 ments”;

15 (D) in paragraph (5), by inserting “or
 16 false travel document” after “false identifica-
 17 tion document”; and

18 (E) in paragraph (8), by inserting “false
 19 travel documents,” after “false identification
 20 documents,”;

21 (3) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “or
 23 false identification documents” and inserting
 24 “false identification documents, or false travel
 25 documents”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “or a
2 false identification document” and inserting “a
3 false identification document, or a false travel
4 document”;

5 (4) in subsection (c)(3)(B), by inserting “false
6 travel document,” after “false identification docu-
7 ment,”;

8 (5) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) in paragraph (11), by striking “and”
10 at the end;

11 (B) in paragraph (12), by striking the pe-
12 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(13) the term ‘false travel document’ means a
15 document issued for the use of a particular, identi-
16 fied individual and of a type intended or commonly
17 accepted for the purposes of passage on a commer-
18 cial aircraft or train, including a ticket or boarding
19 pass, that—

20 “(A) was not issued by or under the au-
21 thority of a commercial airline or rail carrier,
22 but appears to be issued by or under the au-
23 thority of a commercial airline or rail carrier; or

24 “(B) was issued by or under the authority
25 of a commercial airline or rail carrier, but was

1 subsequently altered for purposes of deceit.”;
2 and

3 (6) in subsection (h), by inserting “false travel
4 documents,” after “identification documents,”.

5 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
7 by striking the item related to section 1028 and inserting
8 the following:

 “1028. Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents, false travel documents, authentication features, and information.”.

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