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AN ACT

To entitle certain armored car crew members to lawfully carry a weapon in any State while protecting the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of an armored car company.

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 Industry
5 Reciprocity Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) the distribution of goods and services to
9 consumers in the United States requires the free

1 flow of currency, bullion, securities, food stamps,
2 and other items of unusual value in interstate com-
3 merce;

4 (2) the armored car industry transports and
5 protects such items in interstate commerce, includ-
6 ing daily transportation of currency and food stamps
7 valued at more than \$1,000,000,000;

8 (3) armored car crew members are often sub-
9 ject to armed attack by individuals attempting to
10 steal such items;

11 (4) to protect themselves and the items they
12 transport, such crew members are armed with weap-
13 ons;

14 (5) various States require both weapons' train-
15 ing and a criminal record background check before
16 licensing a crew member to carry a weapon; and

17 (6) there is a need for each State to reciprocally
18 accept weapons' licenses of other States for armored
19 car crew members to assure the free and safe trans-
20 port of valuable items in interstate commerce.

21 **SEC. 3. STATE RECIPROCITY OF WEAPONS' LICENSES IS-**
22 **SUED TO ARMORED CAR COMPANY CREW**
23 **MEMBERS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—If an armored car crew member
25 employed by an armored car company has in effect a li-

1 cense issued by the appropriate State agency (in the State
2 in which such member is primarily employed by such com-
3 pany) to carry a weapon while acting in the service of such
4 company in that State, and such State agency meets the
5 minimum State requirements under subsection (b), then
6 such crew member shall be entitled to lawfully carry any
7 weapon to which such license relates in any State while
8 such crew member is acting in the service of such
9 company.

10 (b) MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS.—A State
11 agency meets the minimum State requirements of this
12 subsection if in issuing a weapon’s license to an armored
13 car crew member described in subsection (a), the agency
14 requires the crew member to provide information on an
15 annual basis to the satisfaction of the agency that—

16 (1) the crew member has received classroom
17 and range training in weapon’s safety and marks-
18 manship during the current year by a qualified in-
19 structor for each weapon that the crew member is
20 licensed to carry; and

21 (2) the receipt or possession of a weapon by the
22 crew member would not violate Federal law, deter-
23 mined on the basis of a criminal record background
24 check conducted during the current year.

1 **SEC. 4. RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.**

2 This Act shall supersede any provision of State law
3 (or any subdivision thereof) that is inconsistent with this
4 Act.

5 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

6 As used in this Act:

7 (1) The term “armored car crew member”
8 means an individual who provides protection for
9 goods transported by an armored car company.

10 (2) The term “armored car company” means a
11 company—

12 (A) subject to regulation under subchapter
13 II of chapter 105 of title 49, United States
14 Code; and

15 (B) holding the appropriate certificate,
16 permit, or license issued under subchapter II of
17 chapter 109 of such title, in order to engage in
18 the business of transporting and protecting cur-
19 rency, bullion, securities, precious metals, food
20 stamps, and other articles of unusual value in
21 interstate commerce.

22 (3) The term “State” includes the several
23 States and the District of Columbia.

Passed the House of Representatives May 18, 1993.

Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,

Clerk.