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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 200

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 11 (legislative day, JANUARY 10), 1995

Mr. BRADLEY (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. SIMON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Cop Killer Ammunition  
5 Ban Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGULATION OF THE MANUFACTURE, IMPORTA-**  
2 **TION, AND SALE OF PROJECTILES THAT MAY**  
3 **BE USED IN A HANDGUN AND ARE CAPABLE**  
4 **OF PENETRATING POLICE BODY ARMOR.**

5 (a) EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF ARMOR PIERCING  
6 AMMUNITION.—Section 921(a)(17)(B) of title 18, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (i);

9 (2) by striking the period at the end of clause  
10 (ii) and inserting “; or”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(iii) a projectile that may be used in a hand-  
13 gun and that the Secretary determines, pursuant to  
14 section 926(d), to be capable of penetrating body  
15 armor.”.

16 (b) DETERMINATION OF THE CAPABILITY OF PRO-  
17 JECTILES TO PENETRATE BODY ARMOR.—Section 926 of  
18 such title is amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “(d)(1) Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-  
20 ment of this subsection, the Secretary shall promulgate  
21 standards for the uniform testing of projectiles against the  
22 Body Armor Exemplar, based on standards developed in  
23 cooperation with the Attorney General of the United  
24 States. Such standards shall take into account, among  
25 other factors, variations in performance that are related  
26 to the length of the barrel of the handgun from which the

1 projectile is fired and the amount and kind of powder used  
2 to propel the projectile.

3       “(2) As used in paragraph (1), the term ‘Body Armor  
4 Exemplar’ means body armor that the Secretary, in co-  
5 operation with the Attorney General of the United States,  
6 determines meets minimum standards for protection of  
7 law enforcement officers.”.

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