

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3542

To amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of certain particularly dangerous bullets.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1993

Mr. SCHUMER 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 That section 921(a)(17) of title 18, United States Code,

4 is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting

5 the following:

6 “(B) The term ‘armor piercing ammunition’ means—

7 “(i) a projectile or projectile core which may be

8 used in a handgun and which is constructed entirely

9 (excluding the presence of traces of other sub-

10 stances) from one or a combination of tungsten al-

1       loys, steel, iron, brass, bronze, beryllium copper, or  
2       depleted uranium;

3           “(ii) a jacketed, hollow point projectile which  
4       may be used in a handgun and the jacket of which  
5       is designed to produce, upon impact, evenly spaced  
6       sharp or barb-like projections that extent beyond the  
7       diameter of the unfired projectile; or

8           “(iii) a jacketed projectile which may be used in  
9       a handgun and the jacket of which has a weight of  
10      more than 25 percent of the total weight of the pro-  
11     jectile.

12      “(C) The term ‘armor piercing ammunition’ does not  
13     include shotgun shot required by Federal or State environ-  
14     mental or game regulations for hunting purposes, a fran-  
15     gible projectile designed for target shooting, a projectile  
16     which the Secretary finds is primarily intended to be used  
17     for sporting purposes, or any other projectile or projectile  
18     core which the Secretary finds is intended to be used for  
19     industrial purposes, including a charge used in an oil and  
20     gas well perforating device.”.

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