

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3253

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for murders of armored car crew members.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1998

Mr. MANTON introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Private Officers Pro-
5 tection Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. MURDERS OF ARMORED CAR GUARDS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 51 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
9 ing:

1 **“§ 1123. Killings of armored car crew members**

2 “(a) Whoever, in or affecting commerce, kills an ar-
3 mored car crew member shall be punished as provided in
4 sections 1111 and 1112, and whoever attempts to kill an
5 armored car guard shall be punished as provided in section
6 1113.

7 “(b) As used in this section—

8 “(1) the term ‘armored car crew member’
9 means an individual who provides protection for
10 goods transported by an armored car company; and

11 “(2) the term ‘armored car company’ means a
12 company—

13 “(A) subject to regulation under sub-
14 chapter I of chapter 135 of title 49; and

15 “(B) registered under chapter 139 of such
16 title in order to engage in the business of trans-
17 porting and protecting currency, bullion, securi-
18 ties, precious metals, food stamps, and other
19 articles of unusual value in interstate com-
20 merce.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
22 at the beginning of chapter 51 of title 18, United States
23 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
24 item:

“1123. Killings of armored car crew members.”.