

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4776

To make it a Federal crime to use a weapon of a State or local law enforcement officer in the commission of a crime against the officer.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 1998

Mrs. MYRICK 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. COMMISSION OF CRIME AGAINST STATE OR**
4 **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER USING**
5 **OFFICER'S WEAPON MADE A FEDERAL**
6 **CRIME.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting after chapter 93 the following:

1 **“CHAPTER 94—PROTECTION OF STATE AND**
2 **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

“Sec.
“1941. Protection of State and local law enforcement officers.

3 **“§ 1941. Protection of State and local law enforce-**
4 **ment officers**

5 “Whoever, in or affecting interstate or foreign com-
6 merce outside the special maritime and territorial jurisdic-
7 tion of the United States, unlawfully obtains a weapon
8 from an individual who is a State or local law enforcement
9 officer and, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe
10 that the individual is a State or local law enforcement offi-
11 cer, knowingly or recklessly uses or attempts to use the
12 weapon to engage in conduct that is a criminal offense
13 against the individual under the law of the State, Terri-
14 tory, Possession, or District in which the conduct occurs,
15 shall be punished in the same manner in which the person
16 would be punished if the conduct occurred within the spe-
17 cial maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United
18 States.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters
20 for such title is amended by inserting after the item relat-
21 ing to chapter 93 the following:

“94. Protection of State and local law enforcement offi-
cers 1941”.

