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# S. 1825

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for the sale and use of unauthorized mobile infrared transmitters.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 2003

Mr. DEWINE 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 “Safe Intersections Act  
5 of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. OFFENSE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 2 of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 39. Mobile infrared transmitters**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever—

3 “(1) provides for sale to unauthorized users a  
4 mobile infrared transmitter in or affecting interstate  
5 or foreign commerce shall be fined not more than  
6 \$10,000, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both;  
7 and

8 “(2) is an unauthorized user in possession of a  
9 mobile infrared transmitter in a motor vehicle in or  
10 affecting interstate or foreign commerce shall be  
11 fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned not more  
12 than 6 months, or both.

13 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section—

14 “(1) the term ‘mobile infrared transmitter’  
15 means any device or mechanism that emits infrared  
16 signals with the purpose of changing a traffic signal;  
17 and

18 “(2) the term ‘unauthorized user’ means a user  
19 of a mobile infrared transmitter who is not author-  
20 ized to use the transmitter for official government  
21 purposes.”.

22 (b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The chapter analysis for  
23 chapter 2 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by  
24 inserting after the item for section 39 the following:

“39. Mobile infrared transmitters.”.

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