

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1659

To amend the Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act of 1985.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 2), 1993

Mr. MOYNIHAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act of 1985.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as “The Law Enforcement Of-
4 ficers Protection Act of 1985, Amendment.”

5 **SEC. 101. ARMOR-PIERCING AMMUNITION DEFINITION.**

6 Section 921(a)(17) of title 18, United States Code,
7 is amended by revising subparagraph (B) and adding a
8 new subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

9 “(B) The term ‘armor piercing ammunition’ means—
10 “(i) a projectile or projectile core which may be
11 used in a handgun and which is constructed entirely

1 (excluding the presence of traces of other sub-
2 stances) from one or a combination of tungsten al-
3 loys, steel, iron, brass, bronze, beryllium copper, or
4 depleted uranium; or

5 “(ii) a jacketed projectile which may be used in
6 a handgun and whose jacket has a weight of more
7 than 25 percent of the total weight of the projectile.

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

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