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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Armored Car Reciprocity Amendments of 1997”.

4 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF STATE RECIPROCITY OF WEAPONS LICENSES ISSUED TO ARMORED CAR COMPANY CREW MEMBERS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 (15 U.S.C. 5902(a)) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If an armored car crew member employed by an armored car company—

12 “(1) has in effect a license issued by the appropriate State agency (in the State in which such member is primarily employed by such company) to carry a weapon while acting in the services of such company in that State, and such State agency meets the minimum requirements under subsection (b); and

19 “(2) has met all other applicable requirements to act as an armored car crew member in the State in which such member is primarily employed by such company;

23 then such crew member shall be entitled to lawfully carry any weapon to which such license relates and function as an armored car crew member in any State while such member is acting in the service of such company.”.

1 (b) MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS.—Section 3(b)  
2 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 5902(b)) is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 “(b) MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS.—A State  
5 agency meets the minimum State requirements of this  
6 subsection if—

7 “(1) in issuing an initial weapons license to an  
8 armored car crew member described in subsection  
9 (a), the agency determines to its satisfaction that—

10 “(A) the crew member has received class-  
11 room and range training in weapons safety and  
12 marksmanship during the current year from a  
13 qualified instructor for each weapon that the  
14 crew member will be licensed to carry; and

15 “(B) the receipt or possession of a weapon  
16 by the crew member would not violate Federal  
17 law, determined on the basis of a criminal  
18 record background check conducted during the  
19 current year;

20 “(2) in issuing a renewal of a weapons license  
21 to an armored car crew member described in sub-  
22 section (a), the agency determines to its satisfaction  
23 that—

1           “(A) the crew member has received con-  
2           tinuing training in weapons safety and marks-  
3           manship from a qualified instructor for each  
4           weapon that the crew member is licensed to  
5           carry; and

6           “(B) the receipt or possession of a weapon  
7           by the crew member would not violate Federal  
8           law, as determined by the agency; and

9           “(3) in issuing a weapons license under para-  
10          graph (1) or paragraph (2), as the case may be—

11           “(A) the agency issues such license for a  
12           period not to exceed two years; or

13           “(B) the agency issues such license for a  
14           period not to exceed five years in the case of a  
15           State that enacted a State law before October  
16           1, 1996, that provides for the issuance of an  
17           initial weapons license or a renewal of a weap-  
18           ons license, as the case may be, for a period not  
19           to exceed five years.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect  
3 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

      Passed the House of Representatives February 26,  
1997.

Attest:

*Clerk.*