

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1735

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional penalties for drive by shootings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1993

Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Ms. NORTON) 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 “Drive By Shooting Act
5 of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. TITLE 18 AMENDMENT.**

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

1 **“§ 36. Drive-by Shootings**

2 “Whoever, from within a motor vehicle that has been
3 transported, shipped, or received in interstate or foreign
4 commerce, discharges a firearm (as defined in section 921
5 of this title) and thereby causes a grave risk to the life
6 of another person shall—

7 “(1) if death results, be fined under this title
8 or imprisoned for life or any term of years, or both;
9 and

10 “(2) be fined under this title or imprisoned not
11 more than 30 years, in any other case.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
13 at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 18, United States
14 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“36. Drive-by Shootings.”.

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