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H. R. 4110

To provide for the imposition of enhanced criminal penalties for carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 1994

Mr. WILLIAMS 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. IMPOSITION OF ENHANCED CRIMINAL PEN-**
4 **ALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM DURING**
5 **AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.**

6 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(j)(1) Whoever, during and in relation to a crime
9 of violence (as defined in subsection (c)(3)) (including a
10 crime of violence which provides for an enhanced punish-

1 ment if committed by the use of a deadly or dangerous
2 weapon or device) for which the individual may be pros-
3 ecuted in a court of the United States, carries a firearm
4 on his or her person, shall in addition to the punishment
5 provided for such crime of violence, be sentenced to—

6 “(A) in the case of the person’s first violation
7 of this subsection, a term of imprisonment equal to
8 any term of imprisonment imposed for the crime of
9 violence in which the firearm was carried;

10 “(B) in the case of the person’s second violation
11 of this subsection, a term of imprisonment equal to
12 twice any term of imprisonment imposed for the
13 crime of violence in which the firearm was carried;
14 or

15 “(C) in the case of the person’s third or subse-
16 quent violation of this subsection, life imprisonment.

17 “(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law (ex-
18 cept paragraph (3)), the court shall not impose a proba-
19 tionary sentence on, or suspend the sentence of, any indi-
20 vidual convicted of a violation of this subsection, nor shall
21 any term of imprisonment imposed under this subsection
22 run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment in-
23 cluding that imposed for the crime of violence in which
24 the firearm was carried.

1 “(3)(A) Any individual who has attained 65 years of
2 age and has been imprisoned for at least 10 years pursu-
3 ant to a sentence imposed under this subsection may peti-
4 tion the court for suspension of the remainder of such sen-
5 tence of imprisonment.

6 “(B) The court may suspend the remainder of a sen-
7 tence of imprisonment imposed under this subsection on
8 an individual described in subparagraph (A) if the court
9 determines that the person does not pose a danger to the
10 community.”.

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