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# 18 U.S. Code § 931

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## Prohibition on purchase, ownership, or possession of body armor by violent felons

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(a) **In General.**—Except as provided in subsection (b), it shall be unlawful for a person to purchase, own, or possess body armor, if that person has been convicted of a felony that is—

- (1) a crime of violence (as defined in section 16); or
- (2) an offense under State law that would constitute a crime of violence under paragraph (1) if it occurred within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

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