

ACT No. 141

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HOUSE BILL NO. 17

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:69.1(A), relative to illegal possession of stolen firearms; to amend the elements of the crime; to provide for an affirmative defense; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:69.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§69.1. Illegal possession of stolen firearms

A.(1) Illegal possession of stolen firearms is the intentional possessing, procuring, receiving, or concealing of a firearm which has been the subject of any robbery or theft under circumstances which indicate that the offender knew or should have known that the firearm was the subject of a robbery or theft form of misappropriation.

(2) It shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution for a violation of this Section that the offender had no knowledge that the firearm was the subject of any form of misappropriation.

(3) It shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution for a violation of this Section that the alleged offender has or had possession of the firearm pursuant to his regular course of business, is in possession of a valid federal firearms license, is routinely in the possession of firearms for sale, pawn, lease, rent, repair,

