

2023 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 216

BY SENATOR CARTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LIABILITY. Provides for liability for damages caused by a firearm stolen from a vehicle and used in the commission of a felony. (8/1/23)

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to damages; to provide for liability for damages caused by a stolen firearm from a vehicle; to provide relative to use of the stolen firearm in the commission of a felony; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Civil Code Article 2315.12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 2315.12. Liability for damages caused by stolen firearm; vehicle; felony

The owner of a firearm which is stolen from an unlocked vehicle is liable for damages caused by the firearm, if the firearm is subsequently used in the commission of a felony.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that the owner of a firearm which is stolen from his vehicle is liable for damages, if the firearm is subsequently used in the commission of a felony.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds C.C. Art. 2315.12)