

HB1720



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1720

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-5

from Ch. 38, par. 24-5

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the defacing of identification marks on a firearm.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing
5 Section 24-5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 24-5)

7 Sec. 24-5. Defacing identification marks of firearms.

8 (a) Any person who shall knowingly or intentionally change,
9 alter, remove or obliterate the ~~the~~ name of the importer's or
10 manufacturer's serial number of any firearm commits a Class 2
11 felony.

12 (b) A person who possesses any firearm upon which any such
13 importer's or manufacturer's serial number has been changed,
14 altered, removed or obliterated commits a Class 3 felony.

15 (c) Nothing in this Section shall prevent a person from
16 making repairs, replacement of parts, or other changes to a
17 firearm if those repairs, replacement of parts, or changes
18 cause the removal of the name of the maker, model, or other
19 marks of identification other than the serial number on the
20 firearm's frame or receiver.

21 (d) A prosecution for a violation of this Section may be
22 commenced within 6 years after the commission of the offense.

23 (Source: P.A. 93-906, eff. 8-11-04.)