



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 335/1

from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 157.13

Amends the Marks and Serial Numbers Act. Exempts removing, altering, defacing, covering, or destroying a firearm serial mark from a violation of the Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Marks and Serial Numbers Act is amended by
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 335/1) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 157.13)

7 Sec. 1.

8 Any person who removes, alters, defaces, covers or destroys
9 the manufacturers' serial number or any other manufacturers'
10 number or distinguishing identification mark upon any machine
11 or other article of merchandise, other than a motor vehicle as
12 defined in Section 1-146 of The Illinois Vehicle Code or a
13 firearm, for the purpose of concealing or destroying the
14 identity of such machine or other article of merchandise shall
15 be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

16 (Source: P.A. 78-255.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.