

SB1277



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1277

Introduced 2/17/2015, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-4.1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Changes the penalty from a petty offense to a Class A misdemeanor for a first violation and from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent violation for a person who possesses a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and who possesses or acquires a firearm and thereafter loses the firearm, or if the firearm is stolen from the person, and fails to report the loss or theft to the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after obtaining knowledge of the loss or theft.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 24-4.1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-4.1)

7 Sec. 24-4.1. Report of lost or stolen firearms.

8 (a) If a person who possesses a valid Firearm Owner's
9 Identification Card and who possesses or acquires a firearm
10 thereafter loses the firearm, or if the firearm is stolen from
11 the person, the person must report the loss or theft to the
12 local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after obtaining
13 knowledge of the loss or theft.

14 (b) A law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall take
15 a written report and shall, as soon as practical, enter the
16 firearm's serial number as stolen into the Law Enforcement
17 Agencies Data System (LEADS).

18 (c) A person shall not be in violation of this Section if:

19 (1) the failure to report is due to an act of God, act
20 of war, or inability of a law enforcement agency to receive
21 the report;

22 (2) the person is hospitalized, in a coma, or is
23 otherwise seriously physically or mentally impaired as to

1 prevent the person from reporting; or

2 (3) the person's designee makes a report if the person
3 is unable to make the report.

4 (d) Sentence. A person who violates this Section is guilty
5 of a Class A misdemeanor ~~petty offense~~ for a first violation. A
6 second or subsequent violation of this Section is a Class 4
7 felony ~~A misdemeanor~~.

8 (Source: P.A. 98-508, eff. 8-19-13.)