

SENATE BILL NO. 153

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1788(B), relative to firearms; to provide regarding an identification number or other mark on a firearm; to delete provisions relative to a presumption of guilt against a defendant in possession of a firearm with an identification number or mark that has been removed or altered; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1788(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1788. Identification with number or other mark; obliteration or alteration of number or mark

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B. No one shall obliterate, remove, change, or alter this number or mark. ~~Whenever, in a trial for a violation of this Sub-section, the defendant is shown to have or to have had possession of any firearm upon which the number or mark was obliterated, removed, changed, or altered, that possession is sufficient evidence to authorize conviction unless the defendant explains it to the satisfaction of the court.~~

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____