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Norton HB No. 4

Abstract: Creates the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that it is unlawful to keep or store a firearm unless it is in a locked container or is equipped with a lock to render the firearm inoperable.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides penalties for a first violation of a fine of not more than \$300. Provides penalties for a second or subsequent violation of a fine of not more than \$500, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates an exception if the firearm is on the person or is in use.

(Adds R.S. 14:95.1.4)