

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:69.1(A), relative to illegal possession of stolen firearms; to  
3 amend the elements of the crime; to provide for an affirmative defense; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:69.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §69.1. Illegal possession of stolen firearms

8 A.(1) Illegal possession of stolen firearms is the intentional possessing,  
9 procuring, receiving, or concealing of a firearm which has been the subject of any  
10 ~~robbery or theft under circumstances which indicate that the offender knew or should~~  
11 ~~have known that the firearm was the subject of a robbery or theft~~ form of  
12 misappropriation.

13 (2) It shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution for a violation of this  
14 Section that the offender had no knowledge that the firearm was the subject of any  
15 form of misappropriation.

16 (3) It shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution for a violation of this  
17 Section that the alleged offender has or had possession of the firearm pursuant to his  
18 regular course of business, is in possession of a valid federal firearms license, is  
19 routinely in the possession of firearms for sale, pawn, lease, rent, repair,

