



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4715

Introduced 1/4/2010, by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/19-2.5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of unlawful sale of burglary tools. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly sells or transfers any key, including a key designed for lock bumping, or any tool, instrument, device, or any explosive, suitable for use in breaking into a building, housetrailer, watercraft, aircraft, railroad car, or any depository designed for the safekeeping of property, or any part of that property. Provides that the offense does not apply to the sale or transfer of burglary tools to a peace officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency, or to any person or agency licensed as a locksmith under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony.

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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 1961 is amended by adding
5 Section 19-2.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/19-2.5 new)

7 Sec. 19-2.5. Unlawful sale of burglary tools.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

9 "Lock bumping" means a lock picking technique for
10 opening a pin tumbler lock using a specially-crafted
11 bumpkey.

12 "Motor vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in the
13 Illinois Vehicle Code.

14 (b) A person commits the offense of unlawful sale of
15 burglary tools when he or she knowingly sells or transfers any
16 key, including a key designed for lock bumping, or any tool,
17 instrument, device, or any explosive, suitable for use in
18 breaking into a building, housetrailer, watercraft, aircraft,
19 railroad car, or any depository designed for the safekeeping of
20 property, or any part of that property.

21 (c) This Section does not apply to the sale or transfer of
22 any item described in subsection (b) to any peace officer or
23 other employee of a law enforcement agency, or to any person or

1 agency licensed as a locksmith under the Private Detective,
2 Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and
3 Locksmith Act of 2004.

4 (d) Sentence. Unlawful sale of burglary tools is a Class 4
5 felony.