

1 AN ACT in relation to 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  
5 changing Section 24-5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 24-5)

7 Sec. 24-5. Defacing identification marks of firearms.

8 (a) Any person who shall knowingly or intentionally  
9 change, alter, remove or obliterate the name of the maker,  
10 model, manufacturer's number or other mark of identification  
11 of any firearm commits a Class 2 felony.

12 (b) Possession of any firearm upon which any such mark  
13 has ~~shall-have~~ been changed, altered, removed or obliterated  
14 shall be prima facie evidence that the possessor has changed,  
15 altered, removed or obliterated the same.

16 (Source: P.A. 91-696, eff. 4-13-00.)