Regular Session, 2014

ACT No. 141

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

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,

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[modification, or other legitimate acts as part of his normal scope of busines
2	operations, and is enforcing a privilege pursuant to R.S. 9:4502.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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