



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5067

LCO No. 463

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF STOLEN FIREARMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) Any person who
2 lawfully possesses any firearm, as defined in section 53a-3 of the
3 general statutes, that is stolen shall report the theft of such firearm to
4 law enforcement authorities within seventy-two hours of when such
5 person discovered or should have discovered such theft.

6 (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
7 section shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require the owner of any firearm that is stolen to report its theft to the police within seventy-two hours.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]