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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT FIGHTING VIOLENT CRIME ARISING FROM LOST OR
STOLEN FIREARMS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require owners of firearms
- 2 that are lost or stolen to report such loss or theft to a law enforcement
- 3 agency within seventy-two hours of discovering such loss or theft.

Statement of Purpose:

To fight violent crime that results from the illegal trade and distribution of firearms that have been lost by or stolen from legitimate gun owners, identify individuals furthering and profiting from such trade and distribution and give law enforcement the tools necessary to fight violent crime by requiring an owner to report the loss or theft of a firearm promptly upon discovery to local law enforcement authorities.