

SHORT TITLE: Firearms; prohibiting alteration of serial number.
Effective date. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1140

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;

prohibiting alteration of firearm serial number;
prohibiting purchase, possession or sale of firearm
with altered serial number; stating penalty;
providing for codification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1549.1 of Title 21, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person or persons who shall intentionally destroy,
remove, cover, alter or deface, or cause to be destroyed, removed,
covered, altered or defaced, the serial number of any firearm in
this state, without first giving notice of such act to the Oklahoma
State Bureau of Investigation, upon such form as the Bureau may
prescribe, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony.

B. A person who buys, receives, possesses, sells or disposes of
a firearm, knowing that the serial number of the firearm has been
removed or falsified, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
misdemeanor.

C. A person who buys, receives, possesses, sells or disposes of
a firearm, with knowledge that the serial number of the firearm has
been removed or falsified and with intent to conceal or misrepresent
the identity of the firearm, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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