

**724.16A Trafficking in stolen weapons.**

1. A person who knowingly transfers or acquires possession, or who facilitates the transfer, of a stolen firearm commits:

a. A class “D” felony for a first offense.

b. A class “C” felony for second and subsequent offenses or if the weapon is used in the commission of a public offense.

2. However, [this section](#) shall not apply to a person purchasing stolen firearms through a buy-back program sponsored by a law enforcement agency if the firearms are returned to their rightful owners or destroyed.

[94 Acts, ch 1172, §55](#); [97 Acts, ch 119, §1, 3, 4](#); [2013 Acts, ch 90, §235](#)

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