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## DIGEST

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Lopinto

HB No. 4

**Abstract:** Provides for increased penalties for possession, buying, selling, or transporting firearms with obliterated serial numbers or marks of identification.

Present law provides that no person shall intentionally receive, possess, carry, conceal, buy, sell, or transport any firearm from which the serial number or mark of identification has been obliterated.

Present law provides penalties including a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than six months.

Proposed law retains the monetary fine in present law and increases the term of imprisonment as follows:

- (1) First offense - Imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than five years.
- (2) Second or subsequent offense - Imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than two years nor more than 10 years.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.7(C))