

Existing 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.

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

New law retains the monetary fine in prior 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.

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