

HF 601 Reporting stolen firearms

I oppose this bill for the following reasons:

It puts the victim of a theft as an accessory to a crime committed by the thief. The victim had no contact with the thief yet is somehow complicit with a crime committed by an unknown thief.

What happens when a firearm is simply misplaced and the person is looking for it? How soon must a misplaced or lost firearm be reported as stolen?

How does a person know for sure when the legal definition of “stolen” is complete?

If the firearm is found after being lost did a person file a false report?

If someone steals my car and commits a crime of a fatal hit-and-run and I didn't report the stolen car because I assumed a relative or friend borrowed it, am I now an accessory for the crime?

Thank you,

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