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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 18-1077

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also SENATOR(S) Garcia and Scott, Crowder, Kerr, Lambert, Merrifield, Tate, Todd, Grantham.

CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO COMMITS BURGLARY TO ACQUIRE FIREARMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-4-203, **amend** (2)(a) and (2)(b); and **add** (2)(c) as follows:

**18-4-203. Second degree burglary.** (2) Second degree burglary is a class 4 felony, but it is a class 3 felony if:

(a) It is a burglary of a dwelling; ~~or~~

(b) ~~It is a burglary,~~ The objective of ~~which~~ THE BURGLARY is the theft of a controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-102 (5), lawfully

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

kept within any building or occupied structure; OR

(c) THE OBJECTIVE OF THE BURGLARY IS THE THEFT OF ONE OR MORE FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-401, **amend** (1)(a)(III)(A); and **add** (1)(a)(III)(F) as follows:

**18-1.3-401. Felonies classified - presumptive penalties.**

(1) (a) (III) (A) As to any person sentenced for a felony committed on or after July 1, 1985, except as otherwise provided in ~~sub-subparagraph (E) of this subparagraph (H)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a)(III)(E) OR (1)(a)(III)(F) of THIS SECTION, in addition to, or in lieu of, any sentence to imprisonment, probation, community corrections, or work release, a fine within the following presumptive ranges may be imposed for the specified classes of felonies:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Minimum Sentence</b>	<b>Maximum Sentence</b>
1	No fine	No fine
2	Five thousand dollars	One million dollars
3	Three thousand dollars	Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars
4	Two thousand dollars	Five hundred thousand dollars
5	One thousand dollars	One hundred thousand dollars
6	One thousand dollars	One hundred thousand dollars

(F) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(III)(F), IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-4-203 (2)(c), IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER SENTENCE, THE COURT MAY REQUIRE THE PERSON TO PAY A FINE OF AT LEAST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BUT NOT EXCEEDING SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 17-18-126 as follows:

**17-18-126. Appropriation to comply with section 2-2-703 - HB**

**18-1077 - repeal.** (1) PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-703, THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT HOUSE BILL 18-1077, ENACTED IN 2018:

(a) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR, SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE GENERAL FUND;

(b) FOR THE 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE GENERAL FUND; AND

(c) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

(2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

**SECTION 4. Applicability.** This act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act.

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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