

# HOUSE BILL 1113

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By: **Delegates Wilson, K. Kelly, and Luedtke**  
Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2012  
Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Possession of Stolen Regulated Firearms – Felony**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that a person who violates provisions of law regarding  
4 the possession, sale, transfer, or disposal of a stolen regulated firearm is guilty  
5 of a felony and on conviction subject to certain penalties; and generally relating  
6 to the possession, sale, transfer, or disposal of stolen regulated firearms.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Public Safety  
9 Section 5–138  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2011 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 5–138.

16 **(A)** A person may not possess, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of a stolen  
17 regulated firearm if the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the  
18 regulated firearm has been stolen.

19 **(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY**  
20 **AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS**  
21 **OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2012.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

