

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 249

BY SENATORS AZINGER AND CLINE

[Introduced January 11, 2018; Referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §61-3-59, relating to making it a felony to possess a stolen firearm with an
3 altered serial number; and establishing a penalty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.

§61-3-59. Possession of stolen firearm with an altered serial number.

1 A person who is in possession of a stolen firearm with an altered, destroyed or wiped off
2 serial number is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be confined in a state correctional
3 facility not less than one nor more than fifteen years.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make it a felony to possess a stolen firearm with altered serial number. The bill establishes a penalty.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.