

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB1123

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/19-2

from Ch. 38, par. 19-2

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section that prohibits the possession of burglary tools.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing Section 19-2 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/19-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 19-2)
- 7 Sec. 19-2. Possession of burglary tools.
- (a) A person commits possession of burglary tools when he 8 9 or she possesses any key, tool, instrument, device, or any explosive, suitable for use in breaking into a building, 10 housetrailer, watercraft, aircraft, motor vehicle, railroad 11 12 car, or any depository designed for the the safekeeping of property, or any part thereof, with intent to enter that place 13 14 and with intent to commit therein a felony or theft. The trier of fact may infer from the possession of a key designed for 15 16 lock bumping an intent to commit a felony or theft; however, 17 this inference does not apply to any peace officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency, or to any person or 18 19 agency licensed under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 20 21 2004. For the purposes of this Section, "lock bumping" means a 22 lock picking technique for opening a pin tumbler lock using a specially-crafted bumpkey. 23

- 1 (b) Sentence.
- 2 Possession of burglary tools is a Class 4 felony.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 97-1108, eff. 1-1-13.)