

# C.R.S. 18-12-103

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- [Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated](#)
- [Title 18. Criminal Code \(Arts. 1 — 26\)](#)
- [Article 12. Offenses Relating to Firearms and Weapons \(Pts. 1 — 5\)](#)
- [Part 1. Firearms and Weapons - General \(§§ 18-12-101 — 18-12-114\)](#)

## 18-12-103. Possession of a defaced firearm

A person commits a class 1 misdemeanor if he knowingly and unlawfully possesses a firearm, the manufacturer's serial number of which, or other distinguishing number or identification mark, has been removed, defaced, altered, or destroyed, except by normal wear and tear.

## History

**Source:** L. 71: R&RE, p. 482, § 1. C.R.S. 1963: § 40-12-103. L. 81: Entire section amended, p. 976, § 18, effective July 1.

### ▼ Annotations

### State Notes

## ANNOTATION

**Statute as basis for jurisdiction.** See *People v. Ford*, 193 Colo. 459, 568 P.2d 26.