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## **Public Service Announcement to Aid Gun Owners**

The Law Enforcement Legislative Coalition and the Missouri Police Chiefs' Association are releasing information to help gun owners who had a firearm stolen between 2021 and 2024. During that time frame, the Second Amendment Preservation Act was an active state statute before it was ruled unconstitutional. Due to this statute and direction from legal advisors and liability carriers, some law enforcement agencies were not permitted to submit the make, model and serial number of any firearm into the NCIC system which is done to recover the firearm. The inability to track these stolen firearms will translate to the inability to return them to their rightful owners if they're located.

Your Police leaders across the State of Missouri believe it's important to get this information out to the public and encourage anyone who reported a firearm stolen during this time period to re-contact the law enforcement agency who took the initial report and request that they submit the make, model and serial number into the NCIC system so you can recover your weapon and we can bring to justice those who committed the criminal act.

Our members and police leaders across the State of Missouri will continue to protect both the safety of the public and second amendment rights. We believe that law abiding gun owners deserve to recover firearms that are unlawfully stolen from them.

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