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STATE OF COLORADO

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SENATE BILL 23-022

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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Senate Committees  
Judiciary

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ADDING AGGRAVATED MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TO THE  
102 LIST OF CONVICTIONS THAT APPLY TO THE OFFENSE OF  
103 POSSESSION OF WEAPONS BY PREVIOUS OFFENDERS.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Under current law, it is illegal for someone to possess a firearm if the person was convicted of or adjudicated for certain felonies. The bill adds aggravated motor vehicle theft to the convictions that prohibit a person from possessing a firearm.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-108, **add**  
3 (7)(n.5) as follows:

4           **18-12-108. Possession of weapons by previous offenders.** (7) In  
5 addition to a conviction for felony crime as defined in section 24-4.1-302  
6 (1), a felony conviction or adjudication for one of the following felonies  
7 prohibits a person from possessing, using, or carrying upon his or her  
8 person a firearm as defined in section 18-1-901 (3)(h) or any other  
9 weapon that is subject to this article 12 pursuant to subsection (1) or (3)  
10 of this section:

11           (n.5) AGGRAVATED MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT IN VIOLATION OF  
12 SECTION 18-4-409;

13           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.