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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 25-1171

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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 a person to possess a firearm if the person was convicted of or adjudicated for certain felonies. The bill adds motor vehicle theft in the first, second, and third degree to the list of violations 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 law.
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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 21, 2025

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 17, 2025

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 the person a
8 firearm as defined in section 18-1-901 (3)(h) or any other weapon that is
9 subject to this article 12 pursuant to subsection (1) or (3) of this section:

10 (n.5) MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN VIOLATION
11 OF SECTION 18-4-409;

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13 **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies to offenses
14 committed on or after the effective date of this act.

15 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
18 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
19 institutions.