

**THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 328 of 1931**

**750.535 Buying, receiving, possessing, concealing, or aiding in concealment of stolen, embezzled, or converted property or motor vehicle; violation; penalty; rebuttable presumption; enhanced sentence based on prior convictions; prohibited defense.**

**Constitutionality:** <Paragraph><P>The statutory presumption in MCL 750.535(2) that a dealer in personal property is presumed to know that property received with an altered serial number is stolen does not violate due process requirements because there is a rational connection between the proven facts and the fact presumed. <Emph EmphType="underscore">People</Emph> v <Emph EmphType="underscore">Gallagher</Emph>, 404 Mich 429; 273 NW2d 440 (1979).</P></Paragraph>

**Former Law:** <Paragraph><P>See section 20 of Ch. 154 of R.S. 1846, being CL 1857, Â§ 5764; CL 1871, Â§ 7571; How., Â§ 9142; CL 1897, Â§ 11556; CL 1915, Â§ 15301; CL 1929, Â§ 16902; and Act 220 of 1897.</P></Paragraph>