

## Illinois State Code

Illinois lock picking law:

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1 AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,

3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by

5 changing Section 19-2 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/19-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 19-2)

7 Sec. 19-2. Possession of burglary tools.

8 (a) A person commits the offense of possession of

9 burglary tools when he or she possesses any key, tool,

10 instrument, device, or any explosive, suitable for use in

11 breaking into a building, housetrailer, watercraft, aircraft,

12 motor vehicle as defined in The Illinois Vehicle Code,

13 railroad car, or any depository designed for the safekeeping

14 of property, or any part thereof, with intent to enter any

15 such place and with intent to commit therein a felony or

16 theft.

17 (b) Sentence.

18 Possession of burglary tools in violation of this Section

19 is a Class 4 felony.

20 (Source: P.A. 78-255.)