



1           (2) By ordering the firearm returned to the defendant, but only if the  
2           defendant is not convicted of any criminal offense in connection with  
3           the possession or use of the firearm, the defendant is the rightful owner  
4           of the firearm, and the defendant is not otherwise ineligible to possess  
5           such firearm.

6           (3) By ordering the firearm turned over to be destroyed by the sheriff of  
7           the county in which the firearm was seized or by his duly authorized  
8           agent. The sheriff shall maintain a record of the destruction of the  
9           firearm.

10       This subsection (b1) is not applicable to seizures of firearms used only in  
11       connection with a violation of Article 22 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes."

12           Sec. 2. G.S. 14-269.1(2) and (3) are repealed.

13           Sec. 3. This act becomes effective March 1, 1994.