

## **SENATE BILL No. 748**

July 13, 1993, Introduced by Senators WELBORN and EHLERS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend sections 157s, 174, 177, 178, 181, 218, 219a, 356, 356c, 362a, 377a, 380, 387, and 535 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended "The Michigan penal code," section 157s as amended by Act No. 276 of the Public Acts of 1987 and section 356c as added by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections 750.157s, 750.174, 750.177, 750.178, 750.181, 750.218, 750.219a, 750.356, 750.356c, 750.362a, 750.377a, 750.380, 750.387, and 750.535 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Sections 157s, 174, 177, 178, 181, 218, 219a,
- 2 356, 356c, 362a, 377a, 380, 387, and 535 of Act No. 328 of the
- 3 Public Acts of 1931, section 157s as amended by Act No. 276 of
- 4 the Public Acts of 1987 and section 356c as added by Act No. 20

- 1 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections 750.157s, 750.174,
- 2 750.177, 750.178, 750.181, 750.218, 750.219a, 750.356, 750.356c,
- 3 750.362a, 750.377a, 750.380, 750.387, and 750.535 of the Michigan
- 4 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 157s. A person who, for the purpose of obtaining
- 6 goods, property, services, or anything of value, knowingly and
- 7 with intent to defraud uses 1 or more financial transaction
- 8 devices -which- THAT have been revoked or canceled by the issuer
- 9 of the device or devices, as distinguished from expired, and HAS
- 10 RECEIVED notice of the revocation or cancellation has been
- 11 received by the person, is guilty of a -misdemeanor if CRIME,
- 12 PUNISHABLE AS FOLLOWS:
- 13 (A) IF the aggregate value of the goods, property, services,
- 14 or anything of value is <del>\$100.00</del> \$1,000.00 or less, <del>and is</del>
- 15 quilty of a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than
- 16 \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both, if
- 17 THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT
- 18 FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR
- **19** BOTH.
- 20 (B) If the aggregate value of the goods, property, services,
- 21 or anything of value is more than -\$100.00- \$1,000.00, THE PERSON
- 22 IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 23 \$1,000.00, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR, OR BOTH.
- 24 Sec. 174. (1) -Any- A person who as the agent, servant or
- 25 employee of another PERSON, or as the trustee, bailee, or custo-
- 26 dian of the property of another PERSON, or of any partnership,
- 27 voluntary association, public or private corporation, or of this

- 1 state, or of any county, city, village, township, or school
- 2 district within this state, -shall WHO fraudulently -dispose-
- 3 DISPOSES of or -convert- CONVERTS to his OR HER own use, or -take
- 4 or secrete TAKES OR SECRETES with THE intent to convert to his
- 5 OR HER own use without the consent of his OR HER principal -
- 6 any money or other personal property of his OR HER principal
- 7 -which shall have THAT HAS come to -his THAT PERSON'S posses-
- 8 sion or -shall be THAT IS under his OR HER charge or control by
- 9 virtue of his OR HER being such AN agent, servant, employee,
- 10 trustee, bailee, or custodian, -as-aforesaid, -shall be IS guilty
- 11 of the crime of embezzlement. and upon conviction thereof,
- 12 if IF the money or personal property -so- embezzled -shall be-
- 13 IS of the value of -\$100.00 \$1,000.00 or under, -shall be THE
- 14 PERSON IS quilty of a misdemeanor ; if PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISON-
- 15 MENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 16 \$100.00, OR BOTH. If the money or personal property -so embez-
- 17 zled —be— IS of the value of more than -\$100.00— \$1,000.00,
- 18 -such- THE person -shall be- IS quilty of a felony -, punishable
- 19 by imprisonment <del>in the state prison</del> FOR not more than 10 years
- 20 or by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00.
- 21 (2) In -any A prosecution under this section, the failure,
- 22 neglect, or refusal of -such THE agent, servant, employee,
- 23 trustee, bailee, or custodian to pay, deliver, or refund to his
- 24 OR HER principal -such THE money or property entrusted to his OR
- 25 HER care upon demand -shall be IS prima facie proof of intent to
- 26 embezzle.

- 1 Sec. 177. Any A person who shall NOT embezzle oR
- 2 fraudulently remove, conceal, or dispose of any personal property
- 3 held by him OR HER subject to -any A chattel mortgage or written
- 4 instrument intended to operate as a chattel mortgage, -or any A
- 5 lease or written instrument intended to operate as a lease, or
- 6 -any A contract to purchase not yet fulfilled with intent to
- 7 injure or defraud the mortgagee, lessor, or vendor under -such-
- 8 THE contract or any assignee thereof, shall, if OF THE MORTGA-
- 9 GEE, LESSOR, OR VENDOR. IF the property -so- THAT IS embezzled,
- 10 removed, concealed, or disposed of, -is-of the- HAS A value of
- **11** more than -\$100.00 \$1,000.00, -be THE PERSON IS guilty of a
- 12 felony -- punishable by imprisonment -in the state prison FOR
- 13 not more than 2 years, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00.
- 14 If the property -so THAT IS removed, concealed, or disposed of
- 15 is of the HAS A value of \$100.00 \$1,000.00 or less, the
- 16 person -so offending shall be IS quilty of a misdemeanor
- 17 PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT
- **18** MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.
- 19 Sec. 178. Any A person who shall NOT EMBEZZLE OR fraud-
- 20 ulently <del>embezzle,</del> remove, conceal, or dispose of any personal
- 21 property -which THAT has been mortgaged, leased, or purchased
- 22 under a contract to purchase not yet fulfilled by another PERSON
- 23 knowing <del>such</del> THE personal property <del>to have</del> HAS been <del>so</del>
- 24 mortgaged, leased, or purchased AND with THE intent to injure
- 25 or defraud the mortgagee, lessor, or vendor under -such- THE con-
- 26 tract, or any assignee -thereof, shall, if OF THE MORTGAGEE,
- 27 LESSOR, OR VENDOR. IF the property —so— THAT IS embezzled,

- 1 removed, concealed, or disposed of -, is of the HAS A value of
- 2 more than -\$100.00, be \$1,000.00, THE PERSON IS guilty of a
- 3 felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison FOR
- 4 not more than 2 years or by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00.
- 5 If the property -so- removed, concealed, or disposed of -is of
- 6 the- HAS A value of -\$100.00 \$1,000.00 or less, the person -so
- 7 offending shall be IS guilty of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY
- 8 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 9 \$100.00, OR BOTH.
- Sec. 181. (1) Any AN agent, servant, employee, trustee,
- 11 bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or other person,
- 12 who -- in any manner receives or collects money or any other
- 13 personal property -which- THAT is partly the property of another
- 14 and partly the property of -such THE agent, servant, employee,
- 15 trustee, bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or other
- 16 person -, and who shall NOT embezzle, or fraudulently dispose
- 17 of, -or- convert to his OR HER own use, or take or secrete with
- 18 intent to embezzle or convert to his OR HER own use <del>, such</del> THE
- 19 money or personal property --- without the consent of the part
- 20 owner of such THE money or personal property. -, shall, if IF
- 21 the money or personal property -so embezzled -is of the HAS A
- 22 value of -\$100.00 \$1,000.00 or under, -be THE PERSON IS guilty
- 23 of a misdemeanor fif- PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE
- 24 THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH. IF the
- 25 money or personal property -so embezzled -is of the HAS A value
- 26 of more than \$100.00 \$1,000.00, he shall be OR SHE IS guilty
- **27** of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison—

- 1 FOR not more than 10 years or by a fine of not more than
- 2 \$5,000.00.
- 3 (2) In any A prosecution for such crime it shall be
- 4 UNDER THIS SECTION, IT IS no defense -that such THE agent, ser-
- 5 vant, employee, trustee, bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law,
- 6 collector, or other person was entitled to a compensation out of
- 7 -such THE money or personal property as compensation for col-
- 8 lecting or receiving -the same IT for -and on behalf of the ITS
- 9 owner, -thereof, but it -shall be no IS NOT embezzlement on the
- 10 part of -such- THE agent, servant, employee, trustee, bailee,
- 11 custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or other person to retain
- 12 his OR HER reasonable collection fee on the collection or any
- 13 other valid interest he may have OR SHE HAS in such THE money
- 14 or personal property.
- 15 (3) In -any- A prosecution under this section, the failure,
- 16 neglect, or refusal of -such- THE agent, servant, employee,
- 17 trustee, bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or other
- 18 person to pay, deliver, or refund to the proper person -such THE
- 19 money or personal property entrusted to his OR HER care, upon
- 20 demand, -shall be- IS prima facie proof of intent to embezzle.
- 21 Sec. 218. (1) -Any- A person who, with intent to defraud or
- 22 cheat -, shall designedly, AND by color of -any A false token
- 23 or writing, -or by -any- A false or bogus check or other writ-
- 24 ten, printed, or engraved instrument, by -spurious- COUNTERFEIT
- 25 coin or metal in the similitude of THAT IS INTENDED TO SIMULATE
- 26 A coin, or by any other false pretense -, cause any DOES 1 OR

- 1 MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IS GUILTY OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED 2 IN THIS SECTION:
- 3 (A) CAUSES A person to grant, convey, assign, demise, lease,
- 4 or mortgage -any land or AN interest in land. -, or obtain
- 5 (B) OBTAINS the signature of -any A person to -any A writ-
- 6 ten instrument, the making -whereof OF WHICH would be punishable
- 7 as forgery. or obtain
- 8 (C) OBTAINS from -any A person any money or personal prop-
- 9 erty or the use of any instrument, facility, -or article, or
- 10 other valuable thing or service. or by
- 11 (D) BY means of <del>any false weights or measures obtain</del> A
- 12 FALSE WEIGHT OR MEASURE OBTAINS a larger amount or quantity of
- 13 property than was bargained for. -, or by
- 14 (E) BY means of any false weights or measures sell or
- 15 dispose A FALSE WEIGHT OR MEASURE SELLS OR DISPOSES of a less
- 16 amount or quantity of property than was bargained for. if
- 17 such
- (2) IF THE land, -or- interest in land, money, personal
- 19 property, use of -such THE instrument, facility, -or- article,
- 20 valuable thing, service, larger amount obtained, or less amount
- 21 disposed of -, shall be of the HAS A value of \$\frac{\$100.00}{}
- 22 \$1,000.00 or less, -shall be- THE PERSON IS guilty of a misde-
- 23 meanor and if such PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE
- 24 THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH. IF THE
- 25 land, interest in land, money, personal property, use of -such-
- 26 THE instrument, facility, -or article, valuable thing, service,
- 27 larger amount obtained, or less amount disposed of -shall be of

- 1 the HAS A value of more than -\$100.00 \$1,000.00, -such THE
- 2 person -shall be IS guilty of a felony punishable by impris-
- 3 onment in the state prison FOR not more than 10 years or by a
- 4 fine of not more than \$5,000.00.
- 5 Sec. 219a. -Any- A person who knowingly obtains or attempts
- 6 to obtain telephone service or the transmission of a telephone
- 7 message by the use of any USING A false or fictitious telephone
- 8 credit number or telephone number, or by -the-use of any USING
- 9 THE telephone credit number or telephone number of another PERSON
- 10 without the authority of the person to whom -such THAT TELEPHONE
- 11 credit number or telephone number was issued, is guilty of a mis-
- 12 demeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR
- 13 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH. If the total value of
- 14 telephone service OR TRANSMISSION obtained OR ATTEMPTED TO BE
- 15 OBTAINED in -a manner prohibited by VIOLATION OF this section
- 16 exceeds \$\frac{\$100.00}{}\$1,000.00, the \text{-offense shall be prosecuted as}
- 17 PERSON IS GUILTY OF a felony PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT
- 18 MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.
- 19 Sec. 356. (1) Any A person who shall commit the offense
- 20 of COMMITS larceny -- by stealing -- of FROM the property of
- 21 another --- PERSON any --- OF THE FOLLOWING IS GUILTY OF A
- 22 CRIME PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2):
- 23 (A) MONEY, goods, or chattels. —, or any
- 24 (B) A bank note, bank bill, bond, promissory note, due bill,
- 25 bill of exchange or other bill, draft, order, or certificate. -
- 26 or any

- 1 (C) A book of accounts for or concerning money or goods due,
- 2 -or to become due, or to be delivered. -or any
- 3 (D) A deed or writing containing a conveyance of land -, or
- 4 any OR other valuable contract in force. or any
- 5 (E) A receipt, release, or defeasance. or any
- 6 (F) A writ, process, or public record. —, if
- 7 (2) IF the property stolen -exceed the HAS A value of
- 8 -\$100.00, shall be MORE THAN \$1,000.00, THE PERSON IS guilty of
- 9 a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison FOR
- 10 not more than 5 years or -by A fine of not more than \$2,500.00.
- 11 If the property stolen -shall be of the HAS A value of -\$100.00-
- 12 \$1,000.00 or less, -such- THE person -shall be- IS guilty of a
- 13 misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS
- 14 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.
- 15 Sec. 356c. (1) A person who does any of the following in a
- 16 store or in its immediate vicinity is guilty of retail fraud in
- 17 the first degree, a felony punishable by imprisonment for not
- 18 more than 2 years, or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or
- 19 both:
- 20 (a) While a store is open to the public, alters, transfers,
- 21 removes and replaces, conceals, or otherwise misrepresents the
- 22 price at which property is offered for sale, with the intent not
- 23 to pay for the property or to pay less than the price at which
- 24 the property is offered for sale, if the resulting difference in
- 25 price is more than  $\frac{$100.00}{}$  \$1,000.00.

- 1 (b) While a store is open to the public, steals property of
- 2 the store that is offered for sale at a price of more than
- 3 <del>\$100.00</del> \$1,000.00.
- 4 (c) With intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain
- 5 money or property from the store as a refund or exchange for
- 6 property that was not paid for and belongs to the store, if the
- 7 amount of money, or the value of the property, obtained or
- 8 attempted to be obtained is more than -\$100.00 \$1,000.00.
- 9 (2) A person who violates section 356d and has 1 or more
- 10 prior convictions under this section, section 218, 356, 356d, or
- 11 360, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this
- 12 section or section 218, 356, 356d, or 360 is guilty of retail
- 13 fraud in the first degree.
- 14 (3) A person who commits the crime of retail fraud in the
- 15 first degree shall not be prosecuted under the felony provision
- 16 of section 356, or under section 218 or 360.
- 17 Sec. 362a. Any—A person to whom a motor vehicle, trailer,
- 18 or other tangible property is delivered on a rental or lease
- 19 basis under any agreement in writing providing for its return to
- 20 a particular place at a particular time who WITH INTENT TO
- 21 DEFRAUD THE LESSOR refuses or -wilfully WILLFULLY neglects to
- 22 return -such- THE vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property,
- 23 after the expiration of the time stated in a notice in writing
- 24 proved to have been -duly mailed by registered or certified mail
- 25 addressed to the last known address of the person who rented or
- 26 leased the motor vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property,
- 27 -and-with intent to defraud the lessor, is guilty of larceny.

- 1 If the vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property -exceeds the
- 2 HAS A value of \$\frac{\$100.00 \text{ he shall be}}{} MORE THAN \$1,000.00, THE
- 3 PERSON IS guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not
- 4 more than 2 years, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or
- 5 both. If the vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property -is of
- 6 the- HAS A value of \$100.00 \$1,000.00 or less, -he-shall be-
- 7 THE PERSON IS guilty of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT
- 8 FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR
- 9 BOTH.
- 10 Sec. 377a. Any A person who shall wilfully NOT
- 11 WILLFULLY and maliciously destroy or injure the personal property
- 12 of another PERSON, by any means not particularly mentioned or
- 13 described in the preceding section, if the damage resulting from
- 14 such injury shall exceed \$100.00, shall be A MEANS OTHER THAN A
- 15 MEANS PROHIBITED BY SECTION 377. IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUC-
- 16 TION OR INJURY IS MORE THAN \$1,000.00, THE PERSON IS guilty of a
- 17 felony PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A
- 18 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH. If the damage done
- 19 shall be \$100.00 AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS
- 20 \$1,000.00 or less, -such- THE person -shall be- IS guilty of a
- 21 misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS
- 22 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.
- 23 Sec. 380. Any A person who shall wilfully NOT
- 24 WILLFULLY and maliciously destroy or injure -any A house, barn,
- 25 or other building of another PERSON, or -the- ITS appurtenances.
- 26 thereof, if the damage resulting from such injury shall exceed
- 27 \$100.00, shall be guilty of a felony. If the damage done shall

- 1 be \$100.00 IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR THE INJURY IS
- 2 MORE THAN \$1,000.00, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE
- 3 BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE
- 4 THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH. IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR
- 5 INJURY IS \$1,000.00 or less, -he shall be THE PERSON IS guilty
- 6 of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90
- 7 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.
- 8 Sec. 387. (1) Any A person, other than the burial right
- 9 owner or his OR HER representative, heir at law, or a person
- 10 having care, custody, or control of a cemetery by virtue of
- 11 PURSUANT TO law, A contract, or other legal right, who -shall
- 12 wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any DOES 1
- 13 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY
- 14 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 15 \$100.00, OR BOTH:
- 16 (A) WILLFULLY DESTROYS, MUTILATES, DEFACES, INJURES, OR
- 17 REMOVES A tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure or thing
- 18 placed or designed for a memorial of the dead, or -any- A fence,
- 19 railing, curb, or other thing intended for the protection or for
- 20 the ornament of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other struc-
- 21 ture -mentioned DESCRIBED in this subsection -, or -of any
- 22 OTHER enclosure for the burial of the dead. -, or who shall wil-
- 23 fully destroy, mutilate, remove, cut, break, or injure
- 24 (B) WILLFULLY DESTROYS, MUTILATES, REMOVES, CUTS, BREAKS, OR
- 25 INJURES any tree, shrub, or plant, -placed or being-within -any
- 26 such enclosure, is guilty of a misdemeanor AN ENCLOSURE FOR THE
- 27 BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

- 1 (2) Prosecution under -this subsection (1) may commence
- 2 upon complaint by the burial right owner or his OR HER represen-
- 3 tative, heir at law, or person having care, custody, or control
- 4 of a cemetery, tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure or
- 5 thing -placed or designed for a memorial of the dead, or any
- 6 fence, railing, curb, or other thing intended for the protection
- 7 or for the ornament of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other
- 8 structure mentioned DESCRIBED in this subsection (1). or
- 9 of any enclosure for the burial of the dead, or tree, shrub, or
- 10 plant.
- 11 (3) -(2) A person is guilty of a felony punishable by
- 12 imprisonment for not more than 5 years or -by- a fine of not more
- 13 than \$2,500.00, or both, if the person does -either- AN ACT
- 14 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) TO WHICH 1 OR MORE of the following
- 15 APPLY:
- 16 (a) Does any act described in subsection (1) which THE ACT
- 17 causes damage in excess of  $\frac{\$100.00}{\$1,000.00}$ .
- 18 (b) Does any act described in subsection (1) which THE ACT
- 19 is directed against 2 or more separate burial rights or places
- 20 in whatever form- for tombs or for the memorial of the dead.
- 21 Sec. 535. (1) A person who buys, receives, possesses, con-
- 22 ceals, or aids SHALL NOT BUY, RECEIVE, POSSESS, CONCEAL, OR AID
- 23 in the concealment of stolen, embezzled, or converted money,
- 24 goods, or property knowing the money, goods, or property to be
- 25 IS stolen, embezzled, or converted. -, if IF the property pur-
- 26 chased, received, possessed, or concealed exceeds the value of
- 27 \$100.00 HAS A VALUE OF MORE THAN \$1,000.00, THE PERSON is guilty

- 1 of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5
- 2 years, or -by- a fine of not more than \$2,500.00, or both. If
- 3 the property purchased, received, possessed, or concealed is of
- 4 HAS a value of -\$100.00 \$1,000.00 or less, the person is guilty
- 5 of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90
- 6 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH. On a third or
- 7 subsequent conviction under this section, the person is guilty of
- 8 a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5
- 9 years, or -by- a fine of not more than \$2,500.00, or both,
- 10 -although WHETHER OR NOT the -value of the property purchased,
- 11 received, possessed, or concealed -does not exceed \$100.00 HAS A
- 12 VALUE OF MORE THAN \$1,000.00.
- (2) A person who is a dealer in or collector of merchandise
- 14 or personal property, or the agent, employee, or representative
- 15 of a dealer or collector OF MERCHANDISE OR PERSONAL PROPERTY who
- 16 fails to -make reasonable inquiry that REASONABLY INQUIRE
- 17 WHETHER the person selling or delivering the stolen, embezzled,
- 18 or converted property to the dealer or collector has a legal
- 19 right to do so or who buys or receives stolen, embezzled, or con-
- 20 verted property which THAT has a registration, serial, or other
- 21 identifying number altered or obliterated on an external surface
- 22 of the property, -shall be- IS presumed to have bought or
- 23 received the property knowing the property -to be IS stolen,
- 24 embezzled, or converted. This THE presumption may be rebutted
- 25 by proof SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION IS REBUTTABLE.