

HOUSE BILL No. 4197

January 30, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Profit, Nye, Bush and Hill and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend sections 282, 356, 356a, 356c, 356d, 362a, 377a, 380, 387, and 535 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended
"The Michigan penal code,"

section 282 as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1987 and sections 356c and 356d as added by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections 750.282, 750.356, 750.356a, 750.356c, 750.356d, 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 282, 356, 356a, 356c, 356d, 362a, 377a,
- 2 380, 387, and 535 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, sec-
- 3 tion 282 as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1987 and
- 4 sections 356c and 356d as added by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts
- 5 of 1988, being sections 750.282, 750.356, 750.356a, 750.356c,

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- 1 750.356d, 750.362a, 750.377a, 750.380, 750.387, and 750.535 of
- 2 the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:
- 3 Sec. 282. (1) A person shall not do any of the following:
- 4 (a) Willfully or fraudulently injure, or fraudulently allow
- 5 to be injured, a meter, wire, line, pipe, or appliance belonging
- 6 to a water, steam, electric, or gas company, or propane gas
- 7 dealer or distributor UTILITY.
- 8 (b) Willfully or fraudulently prevent a water, steam, elec-
- 9 tric, gas, or propane gas meter belonging to a -water, steam,
- 10 electric, or gas company, or propane gas dealer or distributor
- 11 UTILITY from duly registering the quantity of water, steam, elec-
- 12 tric current, gas, or propane gas measured through the meter -
- 13 or in any way hinder or interfere with the meter's proper action
- 14 or just registration.
- (c) Attach a line, wire, or pipe to a UTILITY'S line, wire,
- 16 pipe, or main. belonging to a water, steam, electric, or gas
- 17 company, or propane gas dealer or distributor. This subdivision
- 18 does not apply to the use of a ground wire to ground an electri-
- 19 cal system.
- 20 (d) Willfully or fraudulently interfere with a pressure reg-
- 21 ulator device on a propane gas tank or incorporated into a pro-
- 22 pane gas system.
- (e) Use, or cause to be used or burned any water,
- 24 steam, electric current, gas, or propane gas supplied by a
- 25 water, steam, electric, or gas company, or propane gas dealer or
- 26 distributor, UTILITY without the written consent of the company
- 27 or the propane gas dealer or distributor, UTILITY or the

- 1 UTILITY'S authorized agent or officer of the company or the
- 2 propane gas dealer or distributor, unless the water, steam,
- 3 electric current, gas, or propane gas passes through a meter or
- 4 is measured by a meter set by the company or the propane gas
- 5 dealer or distributor; fraudulently UTILITY.
- 6 (F) FRAUDULENTLY use OR WASTE the water, steam, electric
- 7 current, gas, or propane gas , or fraudulently waste the water,
- 8 steam, electric current, gas, or propane gas supplied by a
- 9 water, steam, electric, or gas company, or propane gas dealer or
- 10 distributor UTILITY.
- 11 (2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
- 12 CRIME AS FOLLOWS:
- 13 (A) A misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE
- 14 THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR 3 TIMES THE
- 15 VALUE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE, if
- 16 the value of the water, steam, electric current, gas, or propane
- 17 gas used, burned, or wasted or the damage caused as a
- 18 result of the violation is not more LESS than \$\\$500.00
- 19 \$200.00.
- 20 (B) A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE
- 21 THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE
- 22 VALUE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE, IF
- 23 THE VALUE OF THE WATER, STEAM, ELECTRIC CURRENT, GAS, OR PROPANE
- 24 USED, BURNED, OR WASTED OR THE DAMAGE CAUSED AS A RESULT OF THE
- 25 VIOLATION IS \$200.00 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$1,000.00.
- 26 (C) A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5
- 27 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE,

- 1 WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE, IF THE
- 2 VALUE OF THE WATER, STEAM, ELECTRIC CURRENT, GAS, OR PROPANE
- 3 USED, BURNED, OR WASTED OR THE DAMAGE CAUSED AS A RESULT OF THE
- 4 VIOLATION IS \$1,000.00 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20,000.00.
- 5 (D) A -person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
- 6 felony PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR A
- 7 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN 3 TIMES THE VALUE, OR BOTH, if the value of
- 8 the water, steam, electric current, gas, or propane gas used,
- 9 burned, or wasted or the damage caused as a result of the
- 10 violation is \$20,000.00 OR more. -than \$500.00.
- 11 (3) A criminal prosecution under this section shall DOES
- 12 not -in any way impair the UTILITY'S right -of the company or
- 13 the propane gas dealer or distributor to full compensation in
- 14 damages by civil action.
- 15 -(4) The provisions of this section shall extend and apply
- 16 to all offenses against all water, steam, electric, or gas com
- 17 panies, or propane gas dealers or distributors, and boards or
- 18 municipalities owning or operating plants for producing, manufac
- 19 turing, furnishing, transmitting, or conducting water, steam,
- 20 electricity, or gas, either natural, liquefied, or artificial.
- 21 (4) -(5) A person who attaches -any A line, wire, or pipe
- 22 or any other device or process to -any A UTILITY line, wire, or
- 23 pipe of a water, steam, electric, or gas company, or propane gas
- 24 dealer or distributor which THAT interferes with the proper
- 25 operation and just registration of a meter -within the meaning-
- 26 IN VIOLATION of this section -, or who interferes with a
- 27 pressure regulator device on a propane gas tank or incorporated

- 1 into a propane gas system is presumed to do so with intent to
- 2 avoid or to enable another PERSON to avoid payment for
- 3 the service involved.
- 4 (5) (6) In -all prosecutions under this section, proof
- 5 that the defendant, other than a lessor, had control of or occu-
- 6 pied the premises where the offense was committed or received
- 7 the benefit of the water, steam, electric current, gas, or pro-
- 8 pane gas used or consumed , shall be IS prima facie evidence of
- 9 a violation of this section.
- 10 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "UTILITY" MEANS ANY OF THE
- 11 FOLLOWING:
- 12 (A) A PERSON WHO PRODUCES, MANUFACTURES, FURNISHES, TRANS-
- 13 MITS, OR CONDUCTS WATER, STEAM, ELECTRICITY, OR LIQUIFIED, NATU-
- 14 RAL, OR ARTIFICIAL GAS FOR SALE OR RESALE, WHETHER PRIVATELY OR
- 15 MUNICIPALLY OWNED.
- 16 (B) A PROPANE GAS DEALER OR DISTRIBUTOR.
- 17 Sec. 356. (1) Any A person who shall commit the offense
- 18 of COMMITS larceny by stealing of FROM the property of
- 19 another PERSON any -money OF THE FOLLOWING IS GUILTY OF A
- 20 CRIME AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION:
- 21 (A) MONEY, goods, or chattels. , or any
- 22 (B) A bank note, bank bill, bond, promissory note, due bill,
 - 23 bill of exchange or other bill, draft, order, or certificate. -
- 24 or any
 - (C) A book of accounts for or concerning money or goods due,
 - 26 -or to become due, or to be delivered. -or any-

- 1 (D) A deed or writing containing a conveyance of land , or
- 2 any OR other valuable contract in force. -, or any
- 3 (E) A receipt, release, or defeasance. -, or any-
- 4 (F) A writ, process, or public record. -, if
- 5 (2) IF THE PROPERTY STOLEN HAS A VALUE OF \$20,000.00 OR
- 6 MORE, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT
- 7 FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN 3 TIMES THE
- 8 VALUE OF THE PROPERTY STOLEN, OR BOTH.
- 9 (3) IF the property stolen -exceed the HAS A value of
- 10 -\$100.00, shall be \$1,000.00 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20,000.00,
- 11 THE PERSON IS guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment
- 12 -in the state prison FOR not more than 5 years or -by- A fine of
- 13 not more than \$2,500.00 \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE
- 14 PROPERTY STOLEN, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A
- 15 FINE.
- 16 (4) IF THE PROPERTY STOLEN HAS A VALUE OF \$200.00 OR MORE
- 17 BUT LESS THAN \$1,000.00, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
- 18 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF
- 19 NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY
- 20 STOLEN, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.
- 21 (5) If the property stolen -shall be of the HAS A value of
- 22 -\$100.00 or less THAN \$200.00, -such THE person -shall be IS
- 23 guilty of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE
- 24 THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR 3 TIMES THE
- 25 VALUE OF THE PROPERTY STOLEN, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH
- 26 IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.

- 1 Sec. 356a. (1) Any A person who shall commit the
- 2 offense of COMMITS larceny by stealing or unlawfully removing or
- 3 taking any wheel, tire, radio, heater or clock in or on any motor
- 4 vehicle, house trailer, trailer, or semi-trailer shall be IS
- 5 guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed
- 6 \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment in the state prison FOR not more
- 7 than 5 years OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00, OR BOTH.
- 8 (2) Any EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), A person who
- 9 shall enter ENTERS or break BREAKS into any A motor vehi-
- 10 cle, house trailer, trailer, or semi-trailer -, for the purpose
- 11 of stealing TO STEAL or unlawfully removing therefrom any
- 12 goods, chattels or REMOVE property of the value of not less
- 13 than \$5.00, or who shall break or enter into any motor vehicle,
- 14 house trailer, trailer or semi trailer, for the purpose of steal
- 15 ing or unlawfully removing therefrom any goods, chattels or prop-
- 16 erty regardless of the value thereof if in so doing such FROM IT
- 17 IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AS FOLLOWS:
- (A) IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS LESS THAN \$200.00, THE
- 19 PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR
- 20 NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR 3
- 21 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH
- 22 IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.
- 23 (B) IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
- 24 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR
- 25 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE
- 26 PROPERTY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE:

- 1 (i) THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS \$200.00 OR MORE BUT LESS
- 2 THAN \$1,000.00.
- 3 (ii) THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBDIVISION (A) AND HAS A PRIOR
- 4 CONVICTION FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE
- 5 UNDER THAT SUBDIVISION.
- 6 (C) IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
- 7 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A
- 8 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE
- 9 PROPERTY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE:
- 10 (i) THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS \$1,000.00 OR MORE BUT LESS
- 11 THAN \$20,000.00.
- 12 (ii) THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBDIVISION (A) AND HAS 2 OR MORE
- 13 PRIOR CONVICTIONS FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT AN
- 14 OFFENSE UNDER THAT SUBDIVISION.
- 15 (iii) THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBDIVISION (B) AND HAS A PRIOR
- 16 CONVICTION FOR VIOLATING OR ATTEMPTING TO VIOLATE THAT
- 17 SUBDIVISION.
- 18 (D) IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY IS \$20,000.00 OR MORE, THE
- 19 PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT
- 20 MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN 3 TIMES THE VALUE
- 21 OF THE PROPERTY, OR BOTH.
- 22 (3) A person WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (2)(A) OR (B) AND WHO
- 23 breaks, tears, cuts, or otherwise damages any part of -such- THE
- 24 motor vehicle, house trailer, trailer, or semi-trailer -, shall
- 25 be IS guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed
- 26 \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment in the state prison FOR not more

- 1 than 5 years OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00, OR BOTH,
- 2 REGARDLESS OF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.
- 3 (4) IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY INTENDS TO SEEK AN ENHANCED
- 4 SENTENCE UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(B) BASED UPON THE DEFENDANT HAVING
- 5 A PRIOR CONVICTION, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL INCLUDE ON THE
- 6 COMPLAINT AND INFORMATION A STATEMENT LISTING THAT PRIOR
- 7 CONVICTION. THE EXISTENCE OF THE DEFENDANT'S PRIOR CONVICTION
- 8 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COURT, WITHOUT A JURY, AT SENTENCING.
- 9 THE EXISTENCE OF A PRIOR CONVICTION MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY ANY
- 10 EVIDENCE RELEVANT FOR THAT PURPOSE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
- 11 TO, 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (A) A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION.
- 13 (B) A TRANSCRIPT OF A PRIOR TRIAL, PLEA-TAKING, OR
- 14 SENTENCING.
- 15 (C) INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A PRESENTENCE REPORT.
- (D) THE DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT.
- 17 Sec. 356c. (1) A person who does any of the following in a
- 18 store or in its immediate vicinity is quilty of retail fraud in
- 19 the first degree, a felony punishable by imprisonment for not
- 21 \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE, PROP-
- 22 ERTY STOLEN, OR MONEY OR PROPERTY OBTAINED OR ATTEMPTED TO BE
- 23 OBTAINED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, or both IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE:
- (a) While a store is open to the public, alters, transfers,
- 25 removes and replaces, conceals, or otherwise misrepresents the
- 26 price at which property is offered for sale, with the intent not
- 27 to pay for the property or to pay less than the price at which

- 1 the property is offered for sale, if the resulting difference in
 2 price is more than \$100.00 \$1,000.00 OR MORE.
- 3 (b) While a store is open to the public, steals property of
- 4 the store that is offered for sale at a price of more than
- 5 \$100.00 \$1,000.00 OR MORE.
- 6 (c) With intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain
- 7 money or property from the store as a refund or exchange for
- 8 property that was not paid for and belongs to the store, if the
- 9 amount of money or the value of the property obtained or
- 10 attempted to be obtained is -more than \$100.00 \$1,000.00 OR
- 11 MORE.
- 12 (2) A person who violates section 356d 356D(1) and WHO has
- 13 1 or more prior convictions FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO
- 14 COMMIT AN OFFENSE under this section, section 218, 356, 356d, or
- 15 360, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this
- 16 section or section 218, 356, 356d, or 360 is guilty of retail
- 17 fraud in the first degree.
- 18 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SECTION 356D(5) AND WHO HAS 2 OR
- 19 MORE PRIOR CONVICTIONS FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT AN
- 20 OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 356D(5) IS GUILTY OF RETAIL FRAUD IN THE
- 21 FIRST DEGREE.
- 22 (4) -(3) A person who commits the crime of retail fraud
- 23 in the first degree shall not be prosecuted under the felony pro-
- 24 vision of section 356, or under section 218 or 360.
- 25 Sec. 356d. (1) A person who does any of the following in a
- 26 store or in its immediate vicinity is guilty of retail fraud in
- 27 the second degree, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for

- 1 not more than -93 days, 1 YEAR or a fine of not more than
- 2 -\$100.00 \$2,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN
- 3 PRICE, PROPERTY STOLEN, OR MONEY OR PROPERTY OBTAINED OR
- 4 ATTEMPTED TO BE OBTAINED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, or both
- 5 IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE:
- 6 (a) While a store is open to the public, alters, transfers,
- 7 removes and replaces, conceals, or otherwise misrepresents the
- 8 price at which property is offered for sale -- with the intent
- 9 not to pay for the property or to pay less than the price at
- 10 which the property is offered for sale IF THE RESULTING DIFFER-
- 11 ENCE IN PRICE IS \$200.00 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$1,000.00.
- (b) While a store is open to the public, steals property of
- 13 the store that is offered for sale AT A PRICE OF \$200.00 OR MORE
- 14 BUT LESS THAN \$1,000.00.
- 15 (c) With intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain
- 16 money or property from the store as a refund or exchange for
- 17 property that was not paid for and belongs to the store IF THE
- 18 AMOUNT OF MONEY OR THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OBTAINED OR
- 19 ATTEMPTED TO BE OBTAINED IS \$200.00 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN
- 20 \$1,000.00.
- 21 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (5) AND WHO HAS A PRIOR
- 22 CONVICTION FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE
- 23 UNDER THAT SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF RETAIL FRAUD IN THE SECOND
- 24 DEGREE.
- 25 (3) (2) A person who commits the crime of retail fraud
- 26 in the second degree shall not be prosecuted under the felony
- 27 provision of section 356, or under section 218 or 360.

- 1 (4) IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY INTENDS TO SEEK AN ENHANCED
- 2 SENTENCE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) BASED UPON THE DEFENDANT HAVING A
- 3 PRIOR CONVICTION, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL INCLUDE ON THE
- 4 COMPLAINT AND INFORMATION A STATEMENT LISTING THAT PRIOR
- 5 CONVICTION. THE EXISTENCE OF THE DEFENDANT'S PRIOR CONVICTION
- 6 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COURT, WITHOUT A JURY, AT SENTENCING.
- 7 THE EXISTENCE OF A PRIOR CONVICTION MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY ANY
- 8 EVIDENCE RELEVANT FOR THAT PURPOSE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
- 9 TO, 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 10 (A) A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION.
- 11 (B) A TRANSCRIPT OF A PRIOR TRIAL, PLEA-TAKING, OR
- 12 SENTENCING.
- 13 (C) INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A PRESENTENCE REPORT.
- 14 (D) THE DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT.
- 15 (5) A PERSON WHO DOES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN A STORE OR IN
- 16 ITS IMMEDIATE VICINITY IS GUILTY OF RETAIL FRAUD IN THE THIRD
- 17 DEGREE, A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE
- 18 THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR 3 TIMES THE
- 19 VALUE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE, PROPERTY STOLEN, OR MONEY OR
- 20 PROPERTY OBTAINED OR ATTEMPTED TO BE OBTAINED, WHICHEVER IS
- 21 GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE:
- 22 (A) WHILE A STORE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ALTERS, TRANSFERS,
- 23 REMOVES AND REPLACES, CONCEALS, OR OTHERWISE MISREPRESENTS THE
- 24 PRICE AT WHICH PROPERTY IS OFFERED FOR SALE, WITH THE INTENT NOT
- 25 TO PAY FOR THE PROPERTY OR TO PAY LESS THAN THE PRICE AT WHICH
- 26 THE PROPERTY IS OFFERED FOR SALE, IF THE RESULTING DIFFERENCE IN
- 27 PRICE IS LESS THAN \$200.00.

- 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 LESS THAN
- 3 \$200.00.
- 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 LESS THAN \$200.00.
- 9 (6) A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE CRIME OF RETAIL FRAUD IN THE
- 10 THIRD DEGREE SHALL NOT BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE FELONY PROVISION
- 11 OF SECTION 356, OR UNDER SECTION 218 OR 360.
- 12 Sec. 362a. (1) Any A person to whom a motor vehicle,
- 13 trailer, or other tangible property is delivered on a rental or
- 14 lease basis under any A WRITTEN agreement in writing provid-
- 15 ing for its return to a particular place at a particular time who
- 16 WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE LESSOR refuses or wilfully WILLFULLY
- 17 neglects to return -such- THE vehicle, trailer, or other tangible
- 18 property after the expiration of the time stated in a
- 19 WRITTEN notice in writing proved to have been duly mailed by
- 20 registered or certified mail addressed to -the- THAT PERSON'S
- 21 last known address of the person who rented or leased the motor
- 22 vehicle, trailer or other tangible property, and with intent to
- 23 defraud the lessor, is quilty of larceny, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED
- 24 IN THIS SECTION.
- 25 (2) If the vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property
- 26 exceeds the HAS A value of \$100.00 he shall be \$20,000.00 OR
- 27 MORE, THE PERSON IS guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment

- 1 for not more than -2 10 years or $-\frac{by}{}$ a fine of not more than
- 2 31,000,00- 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR OTHER
- 3 TANGIBLE PROPERTY, or both.
- 4 (3) IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
- 5 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A
- 6 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE
- 7 VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY, WHICHEVER IS GREAT-
- 8 ER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE:
- 9 (A) THE VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY HAS A
- 10 VALUE OF \$1,000.00 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20,000.00.
- 11 (B) THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (5) AND HAS 2 OR MORE
- 12 PRIOR CONVICTIONS FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT AN
- 13 OFFENSE UNDER THAT SUBSECTION.
- 14 (C) THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (4) AND HAS A PRIOR CON-
- 15 VICTION FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER
- 16 THAT SUBSECTION.
- 17 (4) IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
- 18 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR
- 19 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE
- 20 VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY, WHICHEVER IS GREAT-
- 21 ER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE:
- 22 (A) THE VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY HAS A
- 23 VALUE OF \$200.00 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$1,000.00.
- 24 (B) THE PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (5) AND MAS A PRIOR CON-
- 25 VICTION FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER
- 26 THAT SUBSECTION.

- 1 (5) If the vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property is
- 2 of the HAS A value of \$100.00 or less THAN \$200.00, he shall
- 3 be- THE PERSON IS guilty of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISON-
- 4 MENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00
- 5 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR OTHER TANGIBLE
- 6 PROPERTY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.
- 7 (6) IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY INTENDS TO SEEK AN ENHANCED
- 8 SENTENCE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) BASED UPON THE DEFENDANT HAVING 1
- 9 OR MORE PRIOR CONVICTIONS, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL INCLUDE
- 10 ON THE COMPLAINT AND INFORMATION A STATEMENT LISTING THOSE PRIOR
- 11 CONVICTIONS. THE EXISTENCE OF THE DEFENDANT'S PRIOR CONVICTION
- 12 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COURT, WITHOUT A JURY, AT SENTENCING.
- 13 THE EXISTENCE OF A PRIOR CONVICTION MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY ANY
- 14 EVIDENCE RELEVANT FOR THAT PURPOSE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
- 15 TO, 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 16 (A) A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION.
- (B) A TRANSCRIPT OF A PRIOR TRIAL, PLEA-TAKING, OR
- 18 SENTENCING.
- (C) INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A PRESENTENCE REPORT.
- 20 (D) THE DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT.
- 21 Sec. 377a. (1) Any A person who shall wilfully
- 22 WILLFULLY and maliciously destroy or injure DESTROYS OR INJURES
- 23 the personal property of another -, by any means not particularly
- 24 mentioned or described in the preceding section, if the damage
- 25 resulting from such injury shall exceed \$100.00, shall be PERSON
- 26 IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 (A) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS \$20,000.00
- 2 OR MORE, THE PERSON IS quilty of a felony PUNISHABLE BY
- 3 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE
- 4 THAN 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY, OR BOTH.
- 5 (B) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS \$1,000.00
- 6 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20,000.00, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
- 7 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A
- 8 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE
- 9 DESTRUCTION OR INJURY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT
- 10 AND A FINE.
- 11 (C) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS \$200.00 OR
- 12 MORE BUT LESS THAN \$1,000.00, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDE-
- 13 MEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A
- 14 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE
- 15 DESTRUCTION OR INJURY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT
- 16 AND A FINE.
- 17 (D) If the damage done shall be \$100.00 or AMOUNT OF THE
- 18 DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS less THAN \$200.00, -such- THE person
- 19 -shall be IS guilty of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT
- 20 FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR 3
- 21 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY, WHICHEVER IS
- 22 GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.
- 23 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AMOUNTS OF DESTRUCTION OR
- 24 INJURY MAY BE AGGREGATED IN DETERMINING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE
- 25 DESTRUCTION OR INJURY.
- 26 Sec. 380. (!) Any A person who shall wilfully NOT
- 27 WILLFULLY and maliciously destroy or injure -any ANOTHER

- 1 PERSON'S house, barn, or other building of another, or the
- 2 ITS appurtenances. thereof, if the damage resulting from such
- 3 injury shall exceed \$100.00, shall be guilty of a felony. If the
- 4 damage done shall be \$100.00 or
- 5 (2) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS \$20,000.00
- 6 OR MORE, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISON-
- 7 MENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN 3
- 8 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY, OR BOTH.
- 9 (3) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS \$1,000.00
- 10 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20,000.00, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
- 11 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A
- 12 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE
- 13 DESTRUCTION OR INJURY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT
- 14 AND A FINE.
- 15 (4) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS \$200.00 OR
- 16 MORE BUT LESS THAN \$1,000.00, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDE-
- 17 MEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A
- 18 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE
- 19 DESTRUCTION OR INJURY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT
- 20 AND A FINE.
- 21 (5) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURY IS less THAN
- 22 \$200.00, he shall be THE PERSON IS guilty of a misdemeanor
- 23 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF
- 24 NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE DESTRUCTION OR
- 25 INJURY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.
- 26 Sec. 387. (1) Any A person, other than the burial right
- 27 owner or his OR HER representative, heir at law, or a person

- 1 having care, custody, or control of a cemetery by virtue of
- 2 PURSUANT TO law, A contract, or other legal right, who shall
- 3 wilfully NOT WILLFULLY destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or
- 4 remove any A tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure or
- 5 thing placed or designed for a memorial of the dead, or -any- A
- 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 or of
- 9 any OTHER enclosure for the burial of the dead. -, or who shall
- 10 wilfully destroy, mutilate, remove, cut, break, or injure any
- 11 tree, shrub, or plant, placed or being within any such enclosure,
- 12 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 13 (2) Prosecution under -this subsection (1) may commence
- 14 upon complaint by the burial right owner or his OR HER represen-
- 15 tative, heir at law, or person having care, custody, or control
- 16 of a cemetery, tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure or
- 17 thing placed or designed for a memorial of the dead, or any
- 18 fence, railing, curb, or other thing intended for the protection
- 19 or for the ornament of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other
- 20 structure mentioned DESCRIBED in this subsection (1). -, or
- 21 of any enclosure for the burial of the dead, or tree, shrub, or
- 22 plant.
- 23 (3) IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE IS LESS THAN \$200.00, A
- 24 PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
- 25 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF
- 26 NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE, WHICHEVER
- 27 IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.

- 1 (4) IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE IS \$200.00 OR MORE BUT
- 2 LESS THAN \$1,000.00, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS
- 3 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE
- 4 THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE
- 5 AMOUNT OF DAMAGE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND
- 6 A FINE.
- 7 (5) $\frac{(2)}{\Lambda}$ IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE IS \$1,000.00 OR
- 8 MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20,000.00, A person WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION
- 9 (1) is quilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more
- 10 than 5 years or -by- a fine of not more than -\$2,500.00
- 11 \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER,
- 12 or both if the person does either of the following IMPRISONMENT
- 13 AND A FINE.
- 14 (a) Does any act described in subsection (1) which causes
- 15 damage in excess of \$100.00.
- 16 (b) Does any act described in subsection (1) which is
- 17 directed against 2 or more separate burial rights or places in
- 18 whatever form for tembs or for the memorial of the dead.
- 19 (6) IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE IS \$20,000.00 OR MORE, A
- 20 PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISH-
- 21 ABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT
- 22 MORE THAN 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE, OR BOTH.
- 23 (7) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNTS OF DAMAGE
- 24 COMMITTED PURSUANT TO A SCHEME OR COURSE OF CONDUCT MAY BE AGGRE-
- 25 GATED IN DETERMINING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE.
- Sec. 535. (1) A person who buys, receives, possesses,
- 27 conceals, or aids SHALL NOT BUY, RECEIVE, POSSESS, CONCEAL, OR

- 1 AID in the concealment of stolen, embezzled, or converted money,
- 2 goods, or property knowing the money, goods, or property to be
- 3 IS stolen, embezzled, or converted. if
- 4 (2) IF THE PROPERTY PURCHASED, RECEIVED, POSSESSED, OR CON-
- 5 CEALED HAS A VALUE OF \$20,000.00 OR MORE, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF
- 6 A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR
- 7 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY PUR-
- 8 CHASED, RECEIVED, POSSESSED, OR CONCEALED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER,
- 9 OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.
- 10 (3) IF the property purchased, received, possessed, or con-
- 11 cealed -exceeds the value of \$100.00 HAS A VALUE OF \$1,000.00 OR
- 12 MORE BUT LESS THAN \$20,000.00, THE PERSON is guilty of a felony
- 13 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or
- 14 -by a fine of not more than -\$2,500.00 \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES
- 15 THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY PURCHASED, RECEIVED, POSSESSED, OR CON-
- 16 CEALED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, or both IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE.
- 17 (4) IF THE PROPERTY PURCHASED, RECEIVED, POSSESSED, OR CON-
- 18 CEALED HAS A VALUE OF \$200.00 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$1,000.00,
- 19 THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT
- 20 FOR NOT MORE THAN ! YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00 OR
- 21 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY PURCHASED, RECEIVED, POSSESSED,
- 22 OR CONCEALED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A
- 23 FINE.
- 24 (5) If the property purchased, received, possessed, or con-
- 25 cealed is of HAS a value of \$100.00 or less THAN \$200.00, the
- 26 person is guilty of a misdemeanor PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR
- 27 NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR 3

- 1 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY PURCHASED, RECEIVED, POSSESSED,
- 2 OR CONCEALED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, OR BOTH IMPRISONMENT AND A 3 FINE.
- 4 (6) On a CONVICTION FOR SUBSECTION (4) OR (5) THAT IS A
- 5 third or subsequent conviction under this section, the person is
- 6 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more
- 7 than 5 years -- or -by a fine of not more than -\$2,500.00
- 8 \$10,000.00 OR 3 TIMES THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY PURCHASED,
- 9 RECEIVED, POSSESSED, OR CONCEALED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, or both
- 10 IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE, -although- REGARDLESS OF the value of
- 11 the property purchased, received, possessed, or concealed. does
- 12 not exceed \$100.00.
- 13 (7) $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ A person who is a dealer in or collector of mer-
- 14 chandise or personal property, or the agent, employee, or repre-
- 15 sentative of a dealer or collector OF MERCHANDISE OR PERSONAL
- 16 PROPERTY who fails to make reasonable inquiry that REASONABLY
- 17 INQUIRE WHETHER the person selling or delivering the stolen,
- 18 embezzled, or converted property to the dealer or collector has a
- 19 legal right to do so or who buys or receives stolen, embezzled,
- 20 or converted property -which THAT has a registration, serial, or
- 21 other identifying number altered or obliterated on an external
- 22 surface 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 presumption may be rebutted by
- 25 proof IS REBUTTABLE.
- 26 Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect October 1, 27 1995.