

REFERENCE TITLE: Crimes - Classifications of Theft

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AN ACT

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RELATING TO CRIMES; PRESCRIBING DEFINITIONS OF THEFT, GRAND THEFT AND PETTY THEFT, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13-661 AND 13-663, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 13-661, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:
4 13-661. Definition; methods; continuing nature of
5 false representation
6 A. Theft is:
7 1. Feloniously stealing, taking, carrying, leading or driving
8 away the personal property of another.
9 2. Finding lost property under circumstances which give the finder
10 knowledge of or means of inquiry as to the true owner, and appropriation
11 of such property to the finder's own use or to the use of another person
12 not entitled thereto, without first making reasonable and just efforts
13 to find the true owner and restore the property to him.
14 3. Knowingly and designingly, by any false or fraudulent repre-
15 sentation or pretense, defrauding any other person of money, labor, or
16 property, OR ANYTHING WITH DETERMINABLE VALUE whether real or personal.
17 4. Causing or procuring another to report falsely of his wealth
18 or mercantile character and thus obtaining credit, and thereby fraudulently
19 obtaining possession of money, property or the labor or service of another.

1 B. Any false and fraudulent representation or pretense shall be
2 treated as continuing so as to include any money, property or service
3 received as a result thereof, and the complaint, information or indict-
4 ment may charge that the crime was committed on any date during the
5 period in question.

6 Sec. 2. Section 13-663, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 13-663. Degrees of theft

9 A. "Grand theft" is:

- 10 1. Theft of money, labor, or property OR ANYTHING WITH DETERMIN-
11 ABLE VALUE of the value of more than one hundred dollars.
12 2. Theft of money or property from the person of another.
13 3. Theft of a horse, mare, gelding, colt, cow, steer, bull, calf,
14 mule, jack, jenny, goat, sheep, hog, or any neat or horned animal.

15 B. "Petty theft" is theft of any money, labor, or property OR
16 ANYTHING WITH DETERMINABLE VALUE, not included in grand theft.