

SENATE FILE NO. SF0007

Theft amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the
2 penalties for theft and related offenses as specified;
3 amending the number of theft offenses needed for a felony
4 theft offense; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-3-402(c)(iii) and (j) and
9 6-3-411(e) are amended to read:

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11 **6-3-402. Theft; penalties.**

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13 (c) Except as provided in subsections (g) and (j) of
14 this section, theft is:

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1 (iii) A misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment
2 for not more than ~~six (6) months~~ one (1) year, a fine of
3 not more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ one
4 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or both, if the
5 value of the property is less than one thousand dollars
6 (\$1,000.00).

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8 (j) Any person convicted of a ~~fifth~~ third or
9 subsequent offense for theft, shoplifting, larceny,
10 wrongful taking of property, wrongful disposal of property
11 or livestock rustling, any other theft offense under this
12 section, any theft offense under a municipal ordinance or
13 any theft offense pursuant to a substantially similar law
14 of another jurisdiction separately brought and tried shall
15 be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not
16 more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than ten
17 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

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19 **6-3-411. Unlawful use of theft detection shielding**
20 **devices; penalty.**

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22 (e) A person who commits any of the offenses
23 specified under subsections (a) through (d) of this section

1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment
2 for not more than ~~six (6) months~~ one (1) year, a fine of
3 not more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ one
4 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or both.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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8 (END)