
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1664 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO, DALEY, HARRIS, HERSHEY,
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PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, J. TAYLOR, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND
GEIST, JULY 3, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 3, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for theft of leased
3 property.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3932(b) and (c)(2) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3932. Theft of leased property.

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10 (b) Definition.--As used in this section[, a]:

11 (1) A person "deals with the property as his own" if he
12 sells, secretes, destroys, converts to his own use or
13 otherwise disposes of the property.

14 (2) A "written demand to return the property is
15 delivered" when it is sent by first class mail, evidenced by
16 a certificate of mailing, to the address provided by the
17 lessor.

1 (c) Presumption.--A person shall be prima facie presumed to
2 have intent if he:

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4 (2) fails to return the property to its owner within
5 seven days after a written demand to return the property is
6 delivered [by registered or certified mail to the person's
7 last known address].

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.