

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1019 Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY REED, BROWN, ZITTERMAN, ZELLER AND LAUGHLIN,
APRIL 27, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 27, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, adding and grading the crime of theft
3 by conversion.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 3932. Theft by conversion.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of theft by
11 conversion who purchases a thing on an installment payment
12 system or sales contract and converts it by selling or giving it
13 to another and thereafter refuses to satisfy the unpaid balance
14 of the debt.

15 (b) Grading.--

16 (1) A person committing the offense of theft by
17 conversion is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree if
18 the unpaid balance of the debt is less than \$300.

1 (2) A person committing the offense of theft by
2 conversion is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree if
3 the unpaid balance or debt is \$300 or more.
4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.