

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for retail theft.

INTRODUCED _____ 20 _____

By _____ District NO. _____

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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

Prior Session _____

Referred to Committee on

Date _____ 20 _____

Reported _____ 20 _____

As Committed-Amended

Recommendation

By Hon. _____

AN ACT

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2 Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further
3 providing for retail theft.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3929(b)(1) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3929. Retail theft.

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10 (b) Grading.--

11 (1) Retail theft constitutes a:

12 (i) Summary offense when the offense is a first
13 offense and the value of the merchandise is less than
14 \$150.

15 (ii) Misdemeanor of the second degree when the
16 offense is a second offense and the value of the
17 merchandise is less than \$150.

18 (iii) Misdemeanor of the first degree when the

1 offense is a first or second offense and the value of the
2 merchandise is \$150 or more.

3 [(iv) Felony of the third degree when the offense is
4 a third or subsequent offense, regardless of the value of
5 the merchandise.]

6 (v) Felony of the third degree when the amount
7 involved exceeds \$1,000 or if the merchandise involved is
8 a firearm or a motor vehicle.

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