

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0112

Theft-penalty for fifth or subsequent offense.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Oakley, Crago, Lawley,  
Niemiec, Olsen, Washut, Winter and  
Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Cooper,  
Driskill, Kolb, Landen and Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; establishing  
2 separate felony penalties for fifth or subsequent theft  
3 offenses; making conforming amendments; and providing for  
4 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)(intro) and by creating a  
9 new subsection (j) is amended to read:

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

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

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

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13       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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