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Chapter No.: 7

Prime Sponsor: Oakley

Catch Title: **Theft-penalty for fifth or subsequent offense.**

Subject: Amending the penalty for a fifth or subsequent theft offense.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Generally, a conviction for theft is punishable as a misdemeanor or a felony, depending on the type of theft and the amount of property at issue.
- This act provides that any person who is convicted of a fifth or subsequent theft offense (regardless of whether the previous offenses were felonies or misdemeanors) is guilty of a felony punishable by not more than ten (10) years' imprisonment, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.
- For purposes of the enhanced penalty provided in this act, a theft offense includes a conviction for theft, shoplifting, larceny, wrongful taking of property, wrongful disposal of property, livestock rustling, a municipal theft offense or a substantially similar theft offense from another jurisdiction.

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