

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0007

ENROLLED ACT NO. 9, SENATE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2026 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the penalties for theft and related offenses as specified; amending the number of theft offenses needed for a felony theft offense; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 6-3-402(c)(iii) and (j) and 6-3-411(e) are amended to read:

6-3-402. Theft; penalties.

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

(iii) A misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ~~six (6) months~~ one (1) year, a fine of not more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or both, if the value of the property is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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

6-3-411. Unlawful use of theft detection shielding devices; penalty.

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(e) A person who commits any of the offenses specified under subsections (a) through (d) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ~~six (6) months~~ one (1) year, a fine of not more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or both.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2026.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk