

**DRAFT ONLY
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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Theft statute-amendment.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; clarifying the
2 elements of the crime of theft; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-3-402(a)(ii) is amended to read:

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9 **6-3-402. Theft; penalties.**

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11 (a) A person is guilty of theft if he knowingly
12 takes, obtains, procures, retains or exercises control over
13 or makes an unauthorized transfer of an interest in the

1 property of another person without authorization or by
2 threat or by deception, or he receives, loans money by pawn
3 or pledge on or disposes of the property of another person
4 that he knew or reasonably should have known was stolen,
5 and he:

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7 (ii) Knowingly uses, receives, conceals,
8 abandons or disposes of the property in such manner as to
9 deprive the other person of its use or benefit; or

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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