

1 AN ACT relating to theft.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 514.030 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Except as otherwise provided in KRS 217.181, a person is guilty of theft by  
5 unlawful taking or disposition when he unlawfully:
- 6 (a) Takes or exercises control over movable property of another with intent to  
7 deprive him thereof; or
  - 8 (b) Obtains immovable property of another or any interest therein with intent to  
9 benefit himself or another not entitled thereto.
- 10 (2) Theft by unlawful taking or disposition is a Class A misdemeanor unless:
- 11 (a) The property is a firearm (regardless of the value of the firearm), in which  
12 case it is a Class D felony;
  - 13 (b) The property is anhydrous ammonia (regardless of the value of the ammonia),  
14 in which case it is a Class D felony unless it is proven that the person violated  
15 this section with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine in violation of  
16 KRS 218A.1432, in which case it is a Class B felony for the first offense and a  
17 Class A felony for each subsequent offense;
  - 18 (c) The property is one (1) or more controlled substances valued collectively at  
19 less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in which case it is a Class D felony;
  - 20 (d) The value of the property is ***one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)***~~five~~  
21 ~~hundred dollars (\$500)~~ or more but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000),  
22 in which case it is a Class D felony;
  - 23 (e) The value of the property is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more but less  
24 than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), in which case it is a Class C felony;
  - 25 (f) The value of the property is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more but less  
26 than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000), in which case it is a Class B felony; or
  - 27 (g) The value of the property is ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) or more, in

- 1                   which case it is a Class B felony.
- 2   (3) Any person convicted under subsection (2)(g) of this section shall not be released
- 3       on probation or parole until he or she has served at least fifty percent (50%) of the
- 4       sentence imposed, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding.