

SENATE BILL NO. 60

BY SENATOR MARTINY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.25(A)(1) and (4), relative to the crime of organized retail theft; to add merchandise credit that is the product of a theft to the definition of "stolen retail property"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:67.25(A)(1) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§67.25. Organized retail theft

A. As used in this Section the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Retail establishment" means any business, whether a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or otherwise, ~~which~~ **that** holds or stores articles, products, commodities, items, or components for sale to the public or to other retail establishments.

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(4) "Stolen retail property" means either:

~~(a) retail~~ **Retail** property ~~which~~ **or merchandise credit, including but not limited to a gift card, that** has been the subject of a theft **or the product of a theft** from a retail establishment, ~~or~~

~~(b) retail~~ **Retail** property ~~which~~ **or merchandise credit, including but not limited to a gift card, that** the offender, procuring, receiving, or concealing that property knows or reasonably believes to be the subject of a theft **or the product of a theft.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____