

1 HOUSE BILL 153

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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11 AN ACT

12 RELATING TO CRIME; PROVIDING THAT EACH ANIMAL STOLEN BY A
13 PERSON CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE OF LIVESTOCK LARCENY.
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 30-16-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,
17 Chapter 303, Section 16-1, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "30-16-1. LARCENY.--

19 A. Larceny consists of the stealing of anything of
20 value that belongs to another.

21 B. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
22 property stolen is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or less is
23 guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

24 C. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
25 property stolen is over two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) but

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1 not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) is guilty of a
2 misdemeanor.

3 D. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
4 property stolen is over five hundred dollars (\$500) but not
5 more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) is guilty
6 of a fourth degree felony.

7 E. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
8 property stolen is over two thousand five hundred dollars
9 (\$2,500) but not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is
10 guilty of a third degree felony.

11 F. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
12 property stolen is over twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is
13 guilty of a second degree felony.

14 G. Whoever commits larceny when the property of
15 value stolen is livestock is guilty of a third degree felony
16 regardless of its value; provided that the theft of multiple
17 livestock shall constitute a separate offense for each
18 individual animal stolen.

19 H. Whoever commits larceny when the property of
20 value stolen is a firearm is guilty of a fourth degree felony
21 when its value is less than two thousand five hundred dollars
22 (\$2,500)."