

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 2263

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making  
8 certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; defining  
9 term; providing for codification; and providing an  
10 effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1740.2 of Title 21, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. A person commits the crime of mail theft or receipt of  
16 stolen mail if the person intentionally:

17 1. Takes or by fraud or deception obtains mail from a post  
18 office, postal station, mail receptacle, authorized depository or  
19 mail carrier;

20 2. Removes the contents of any stolen mail;

21 3. Secretes, embezzles or destroys any stolen mail;

22 4. Takes or by fraud or deception obtains mail that has been  
23 delivered to or left for collection on or adjacent to a mail  
24 receptacle or authorized depository; or

1       5. Buys, receives, conceals or possesses stolen mail knowing  
2 that the mail has been unlawfully taken or obtained.

3       B. Any person who violates the provisions of this section  
4 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by  
5 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not  
6 less than one (1) year, or by a fine of One Thousand Dollars  
7 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The conviction  
8 of any person, as prescribed in this section, when the offense  
9 occurs during the months of November or December shall result in the  
10 doubling of the term of imprisonment, the fine or both imprisonment  
11 and fine.

12       C. As used in this section, "mail" includes letters, postcards,  
13 packages and mail bags.

14       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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