

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 15, 2024

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1967

By: Pugh

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6 An Act relating to larceny; amending 21 O.S. 2021,  
7 Section 1704, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 116,  
8 O.S.L. 2018 and Section 4, State Question No. 780,  
9 Initiative Petition No. 404, which relates to grand  
10 larceny; modifying definition; amending 21 O.S. 2021,  
11 Section 1705, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 116,  
12 O.S.L. 2018 and Section 5, State Question No. 780,  
13 Initiative Petition No. 404, which relates to grand  
14 larceny; modifying elements of certain offense;  
15 amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1713, as amended by  
16 Section 13, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2018 and Section 6,  
17 State Question 780, Initiative Petition No. 404,  
18 which relates to stolen property; modifying elements  
19 of certain offense; and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1704, as  
22 amended by Section 11, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2018 and Section 4, State  
23 Question No. 780, Initiative Petition No. 404, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

Section 1704. Grand larceny is larceny committed in either of  
the following cases:

1. ~~When the~~ The property taken is of a value of One Thousand  
Dollars (\$1,000.00) or greater; ~~or~~

1        2. ~~When such~~ Such property, although not of a value of One  
2 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or greater, is taken from the person of  
3 another; or

4        3. The property taken is a firearm.

5        Larceny in other cases is petit larceny.

6        SECTION 2.        AMENDATORY        21 O.S. 2021, Section 1705, as  
7 amended by Section 12, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2018, and Section 5,  
8 State Question No. 780, Initiative Petition No. 404, is amended to  
9 read as follows:

10        Section 1705. A. Grand larceny is a felony punishable as  
11 follows:

12        1. ~~If the value of the property is less than One Thousand~~  
13 ~~Dollars (\$1,000.00), the person shall be punished by imprisonment in~~  
14 ~~the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year or by~~  
15 ~~incarceration in the county jail for one or more nights or weekends~~  
16 ~~pursuant to Section 991a-2 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, at~~  
17 ~~the option of the court, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand~~  
18 ~~Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine;~~

19        ~~2.~~ If the property is one or more firearms with a total value  
20 less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), the  
21 property is taken from the person of another, or the value of the  
22 property is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more but less than  
23 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), the person shall be  
24 punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of

1 Corrections for a term not to exceed two (2) years or in the county  
2 jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not to  
3 exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such  
4 imprisonment and fine;

5 ~~3.~~ 2. In the event the total value of the property, including  
6 one or more firearms, is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
7 (\$2,500.00) or more but less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars  
8 (\$15,000.00), the person shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
9 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed  
10 five (5) years or in the county jail for a term not to exceed one  
11 (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars  
12 (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine; or

13 ~~4.~~ 3. If the total value of the property, including one or  
14 more firearms, is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or more, the  
15 person shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the  
16 Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed eight (8) years,  
17 or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by  
18 both such imprisonment and fine.

19 B. The person shall also be ordered to pay restitution to the  
20 victim as provided in Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma  
21 Statutes.

22 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1713, as  
23 amended by Section 13, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2018 and Section 6, State  
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1 Question 780, Initiative Petition No. 404, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 Section 1713. A. Every person who buys or receives, in any  
4 manner, upon any consideration, one or more firearms regardless of  
5 value or other personal property of a value of One Thousand Dollars  
6 (\$1,000.00) or more that has been stolen, embezzled, obtained by  
7 false pretense or robbery, knowing or having reasonable cause to  
8 believe the same to have been stolen, embezzled, obtained by false  
9 pretense, or robbery, or who conceals, withholds, or aids in  
10 concealing or withholding such property from the owner shall, upon  
11 conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable as follows:

12 1. If the value of the personal property is One Thousand  
13 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more but less than Two Thousand Five Hundred  
14 Dollars (\$2,500.00), or if the personal property is one or more  
15 firearms with a total value less than Two Thousand Five Hundred  
16 Dollars (\$2,500.00), the person shall be punished by imprisonment in  
17 the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to  
18 exceed two (2) years or in the county jail for a term not to exceed  
19 one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars  
20 (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment;

21 2. If the value of the personal property, including one or more  
22 firearms, is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or more  
23 but less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), the person  
24 shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department

1 of Corrections for a term not to exceed five (5) years or in the  
2 county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not  
3 to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and  
4 imprisonment; or

5 3. If the value of the personal property, including one or more  
6 firearms, is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or more, the  
7 person may be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the  
8 Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed eight (8) years,  
9 or by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by  
10 both such imprisonment and fine.

11 B. ~~If~~ Other than firearms, if the personal property that has  
12 been stolen, embezzled, obtained by false pretense or robbery has a  
13 value of less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the person  
14 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
15 imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six (6)  
16 months.

17 C. Every person who, without making reasonable inquiry, buys,  
18 receives, conceals, withholds, or aids in concealing or withholding  
19 any property which has been stolen, embezzled, obtained by false  
20 pretense or robbery, or otherwise feloniously obtained, under such  
21 circumstances as should cause such person to make reasonable inquiry  
22 to ascertain that the person from whom such property was bought or  
23 received had the legal right to sell or deliver it shall be presumed  
24 to have bought or received such property knowing it to have been so

1 stolen or wrongfully obtained. This presumption may, however, be  
2 rebutted by proof.

3 D. For purposes of this section, the value of any firearms  
4 shall be included in the total value of the personal property except  
5 where such total value of personal property is less than One  
6 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), in which case the firearms shall be  
7 treated separately and not included in the valuation of the  
8 remaining personal property.

9 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
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