

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2359 Session of  
2024

INTRODUCED BY RABB, WAXMAN, McNEILL, HOHENSTEIN, CURRY AND  
SANCHEZ, JUNE 3, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JUNE 3, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further  
3 providing for the offense of theft of leased property.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3932 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 3932. Theft of leased property.

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10 (c.1) Defense.--It is a defense to prosecution under this  
11 section that:

12 (1) the person, or another person acting on his behalf,  
13 made payment according to the terms of the agreement; and

14 (2) the payment was equal to or greater than:

15 (i) the retail value of the property as stated in  
16 the agreement; or

17 (ii) if not stated in the agreement, the retail  
18 value of the property as determined by the trier of fact

1           which may not exceed \$50.

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3           Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.