

HOUSE BILL 1979

By Capley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;  
Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134(a)(1)(A)(ii), is amended by adding "theft of a firearm from a motor vehicle," after "especially aggravated robbery,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) and substituting:

(2) A Class E felony if the value of the property or services obtained is more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), except when the property obtained is a firearm;

(3) A Class D felony if the property obtained is a firearm worth less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or if the value of the property or services obtained is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or more but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.