

SENATE BILL 1470

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105, relative to theft.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3)

(A) A Class D felony 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); and

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1) or (2), a Class D felony if:

(i) The value of the property obtained is less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(ii) The property obtained is a firearm as defined in § 39-11-106;

and

(iii) The property was obtained from a law enforcement vehicle;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(d), is amended by deleting the language "Notwithstanding subsection (a), theft" and substituting instead "Theft".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.