

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0035

Theft statute-amendment.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; clarifying the
2 elements of the crime of theft; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-3-402(a)(ii) is amended to read:

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9 **6-3-402. Theft; penalties.**

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11 (a) A person is guilty of theft if he knowingly
12 takes, obtains, procures, retains or exercises control over
13 or makes an unauthorized transfer of an interest in the
14 property of another person without authorization or by
15 threat or by deception, or he receives, loans money by pawn
16 or pledge on or disposes of the property of another person

1 that he knew or reasonably should have known was stolen,
2 and he:

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4 (ii) Knowingly uses, receives, conceals,
5 abandons or disposes of the property in such manner as to
6 deprive the other person of its use or benefit; or

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
9 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
10 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
11 Constitution.

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13 (END)