

2 A : 119-2

August 31, 1971

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF 2A:119-2 (formerly R.S.2:145-2)  
(Stealing money, chattels and other articles, property and things)

L.1957 - C.56 - A-228

Jan.24, - Introduced by Barkalow, Beadleston.

Feb.18 - Passed in Assembly.

May 13 - Passed in Senate.

May 24 - Approved, Chapter 56.

No statement by sponsors on the Bill.

No hearings or reports located.

Amended by:

L.1970 - C.298 - A-258.

Prefiled by Assemblyman Dickey.

June 8 - Passed in Assembly.

Oct. 5 - Passed in Senate.

Approved, C.298, L.1970, Dec. 14, 1970.

Sponsor's statement on the Bill (enclosed.)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 258

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1970 SESSION

By Assemblyman DICKEY

AN ACT concerning crimes, and amending section 2A:119-2 of the  
New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 2A:119-2 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 2A:119-2. Any person who:

4 a. Steals any money, goods, chattels or other personal property  
5 of another; or

6 b. Digs, pulls, pulls up, picks, gathers, breaks, rips, cuts, severs,  
7 roots up, or otherwise destroys or damages, carries away or unlaw-  
8 fully appropriates, with intent to steal, any real or personal prop-  
9 erty of another, or any part thereof; or

10 c. Willfully kills any animal with intent to steal it or any part  
11 thereof, the property of another—

12 Is guilty of a misdemeanor, if the price or value of such property  
13 be under **[\$200.00]** \$500.00, and if the price or value thereof be  
14 **[\$200.00]** \$500.00 or over such person is guilty of a high  
15 misdemeanor.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

In 1966 section 2A:8-22 was amended to give to judges of the  
municipal courts jurisdiction to hear cases involving larceny where  
the value is under \$500.00.

This resulted in giving the municipal court jurisdiction in a  
matter involving a high misdemeanor; which was not the intent  
of the Legislature.

This bill corrects the oversight made in 1966 and amends the  
larceny statute to bring it more in line with the value of today's  
dollar. The statute was last amended in 1957.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**