

2A: 119-2

November 22, 1974

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF 2A:119-2
(Stealing money, chattels, and other articles, property and things)

L. 1972, c. 159 S973
Not amended during passage.
No statement on the bill.

No hearings or reports.

This amendment clarifies the matter of the amount
constituting a larceny misdemeanor.

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SENATE, No. 973

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 4, 1972

By Senators DODD, BROWN, ITALIANO and BATE

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning the theft or destruction of money, chattels and other articles, amending N. J. S. 2A:119-2, and supplementing chapter 170 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:119-2 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

1 2. Any person who:

2 a. Steals any money, goods, chattels or other personal property
3 of another; or

4 b. Digs, pulls, pulls up, picks, gathers, breaks, rips, cuts, severs,
5 roots up, or otherwise destroys or damages, carries away or un-
6 lawfully appropriates, with intent to steal, any real or personal
7 property of another, or any part thereof; or

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

10 Is a disorderly person, if the price or value of any such property
11 is \$200.00 or less.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 973

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED MAY 8, 1972

Under N. J. S. 2A:119-2 it is presently a misdemeanor to steal property valued at less than \$500.00 and a high misdemeanor to steal property valued in excess of \$500.00.

Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 973 would amend the law by specifying that a misdemeanor would be committed if the value of the property stolen were more than \$200.00 and less than \$500.00.

Section 2 of the bill supplements the disorderly persons law by providing that anyone who steals property valued under \$200.00 would be a disorderly person.