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51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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SAMPLE SECTION

DISCUSSION DRAFT

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; MODIFYING PENALTIES FOR PROPERTY
CRIMES BASED ON MONETARY VALUE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 30-16-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,
Chapter 303, Section 16-1, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-16-1. LARCENY.--

A. Larceny consists of the stealing of anything of
value that belongs to another.

B. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
property stolen is [~~two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)~~] five
hundred dollars (\$500) or less is guilty of a petty
misdemeanor.

C. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
property stolen is over [~~two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)~~] five

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1 hundred dollars (\$500) but not more than [~~five hundred dollars~~
2 ~~(\$500)~~] one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is guilty of a
3 misdemeanor.

4 D. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
5 property stolen is over [~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~] one
6 thousand dollars (\$1,000) but not more than [~~two thousand five~~
7 ~~hundred dollars (\$2,500)~~] five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is
8 guilty of a fourth degree felony.

9 E. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
10 property stolen is over [~~two thousand five hundred dollars~~
11 ~~(\$2,500)~~] five thousand dollars (\$5,000) but not more than
12 [~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~] twenty-five thousand
13 dollars (\$25,000) is guilty of a third degree felony.

14 F. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
15 property stolen is over [~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~]
16 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) but not more than one
17 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is guilty of a second
18 degree felony.

19 [~~G. Whoever commits larceny when the property of~~
20 ~~value stolen is livestock is guilty of a third degree felony~~
21 ~~regardless of its value.~~

22 [~~H. Whoever commits larceny when the property of~~
23 ~~value stolen is a firearm is guilty of a fourth degree felony~~
24 ~~when its value is less than two thousand five hundred dollars~~
25 ~~(\$2,500).]~~

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1 G. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
2 property stolen is over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
3 is guilty of a first degree felony."

4 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
5 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.

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