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SENATE BILL 74

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; INCREASING PENALTIES FOR LARCENY OF
VEHICLE PARTS.

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) 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) but
not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) is guilty of a

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1 misdemeanor.

2 D. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
3 property stolen is over five hundred dollars (\$500) but not
4 more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) is guilty
5 of a fourth degree felony.

6 E. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
7 property stolen is over two thousand five hundred dollars
8 (\$2,500) but not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is
9 guilty of a third degree felony.

10 F. Whoever commits larceny when the value of the
11 property stolen is over twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is
12 guilty of a second degree felony.

13 G. Whoever commits larceny when the property of
14 value stolen is livestock is guilty of a third degree felony
15 regardless of its value.

16 H. Whoever commits larceny when the property of
17 value stolen is a firearm is guilty of a fourth degree felony
18 when its value is less than two thousand five hundred dollars
19 (\$2,500).

20 I. Whoever commits larceny when the property of
21 value stolen is a part, accessory or piece of equipment
22 installed on a vehicle or motor vehicle is guilty of a fourth
23 degree felony, regardless of its value. As used in this
24 subsection, "vehicle" or "motor vehicle" means a vehicle or
25 motor vehicle as defined by the Motor Vehicle Code."

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