

HOUSE BILL 153

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; PROVIDING THAT EACH ANIMAL STOLEN BY A
PERSON CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE OF LIVESTOCK LARCENY.

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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misdemeanor.

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

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

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

G. Whoever commits larceny when the property of value stolen is livestock is guilty of a third degree felony regardless of its value; provided that the theft of multiple livestock shall constitute a separate offense for each individual animal stolen.

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