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HOUSE BILL 1231

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

G. X. MCSHERRY

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING A NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF DOG THEFT; PROVIDING PENALTIES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE CRIMINAL CODE.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted to read:

" NEW MATERIAL DOG THEFT. --

A. Dog theft consists of the stealing of a dog that belongs to another person.

B. Whoever commits dog theft when the value of the dog stolen is one hundred dollars (\$100) or less is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

C. Whoever commits dog theft when the value of the dog stolen is over one hundred dollars (\$100) but not more than

1 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) is guilty of a misdemeanor.

2 D. Whoever commits dog theft when the value of the
3 dog stolen is over two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) is guilty of
4 a fourth degree felony. "

5 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
6 provisions of this act is July 1, 1997.

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11 Mr. Speaker:
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13 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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17 has had it under consideration and reports same with
18 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

19 1. On page 1, lines 19 and 20, strike "the stealing of a dog
20 that belongs to another person" and insert in lieu thereof
21 "larceny of a dog".
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23 2. On page 2, line 1, strike "two hundred fifty dollars
24 (\$250)" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand dollars
25 (\$1,000)".

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3. On page 2, line 3, strike "two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)". ,
and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: M. P. Garcia, Luna, Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 1231, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 15 For 0 Against

Yes: 15

Excused: Marquardt, Picraux

Absent: None

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