

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provided relative to the crime of organized retail theft.

Prior law defined a "retail establishment" as any business, whether a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or otherwise, that holds or stores articles, products, commodities, items, or components for sale to the public or to other retail establishments.

New law retains prior law.

Prior law defined "stolen retail property" as either (1) retail property that has been the subject of a theft from a retail establishment or (2) retail property that the offender procuring, receiving, or concealing that property knows or reasonably believes to be the subject of a theft.

New law retains prior law and adds that "stolen retail property" also includes merchandise credit, including but not limited to a gift card, that is the product of a theft from a retail establishment, e.g. when an offender returns stolen retail property to a retail establishment without a receipt and receives a merchandise credit or gift card.

Effective June 2, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 14:67.25(A)(1) and (4))