

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 242

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

CRIME/THEFT: Provides relative to theft of goods from a merchant

DIGEST

Present law prohibits the misappropriation or taking of anything of value which belongs to another, either without consent or by fraudulent conduct, practices, or representations.

Proposed law provides the intent to permanently deprive the merchant of the property held for sale may be inferred when the defendant:

- (1) Intentionally conceals, on his person or otherwise, goods held for sale.
- (2) Alters or transfers any price marking reflecting the actual retail price of the goods.
- (3) Transfers goods from one container or package to another or places goods in any container, package, or wrapping in a manner to avoid detection.
- (4) Willfully causes the cash register or other sales recording device to reflect less than the actual retail price of the goods.
- (5) Removes any price marking with the intent to deceive the merchant as to the actual retail price of the goods.

(Adds R.S. 14:67(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Add that the intent to permanently deprive the merchant of the property held for sale may be inferred when the defendant intentionally conceals, on his person or otherwise, goods held for sale.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the engrossed bill

1. Delete proposed law relative to person who damages or consumes goods or property so as to render it unmerchantable.