

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2153

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. Sections 1704, 1705, and 1706, which relate
9 to penalties for grand larceny and petit larceny;
10 lowering threshold amount that constitutes grand
11 larceny; modifying penalties; and declaring an
12 emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1704, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1704. Grand larceny is larceny committed in either of
17 the following cases:

18 1. When the property taken is of a value of ~~One Thousand~~
19 ~~Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) or
20 greater; or

21 2. When such property, although not of a value of ~~One Thousand~~
22 ~~Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) or
23 greater, is taken from the person of another.

24 Larceny in other cases is petit larceny.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1705, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1705. A. Grand larceny is a felony punishable as
4 follows:

5 1. If the value of the property is less than ~~One Thousand~~
6 ~~Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), the
7 person shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a
8 term not to exceed one (1) year or by incarceration in the county
9 jail for one or more nights or weekends pursuant to Section 991a-2
10 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, at the option of the court, or
11 by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both
12 such imprisonment and fine;

13 2. If the property is one or more firearms, the property is
14 taken from the person of another, or the value of the property is
15 ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars
16 (\$750.00) or more but less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
17 (\$2,500.00), the person shall be punished by imprisonment in the
18 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed
19 two (2) years or in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1)
20 year, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),
21 or by both such imprisonment and fine;

22 3. In the event the value of the property is Two Thousand Five
23 Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or more but less than Fifteen Thousand
24 Dollars (\$15,000.00), the person shall be punished by imprisonment

1 in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to
2 exceed five (5) years or in the county jail for a term not to exceed
3 one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars
4 (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine; or

5 4. If the value of the property is Fifteen Thousand Dollars
6 (\$15,000.00) or more, the person shall be punished by imprisonment
7 in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to
8 exceed eight (8) years, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand
9 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

10 B. The person shall also be ordered to pay restitution to the
11 victim as provided in Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma
12 Statutes.

13 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1706, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1706. A. Petit larceny shall be punishable by a fine
16 of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or more than Five Hundred
17 Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed
18 six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the
19 discretion of the court.

20 B. Upon a third or subsequent conviction for petit larceny, the
21 person shall be guilty of a felony.

22 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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