

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 945
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

ACT No. 396

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:68(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(26)
3 and (27), relative to the unauthorized use of a movable; to change elements of the
4 crime regarding the value of the movable; to provide changes in responsive verdicts
5 regarding unauthorized use of a movable; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:68(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §68. Unauthorized use of a movable

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10 B. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a movable having a
11 value of ~~one thousand~~ five hundred dollars or less shall be fined not more than five
12 hundred dollars, ~~or~~ imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. Whoever
13 commits the crime of unauthorized use of a movable having a value in excess of ~~one~~
14 ~~thousand~~ five hundred dollars shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, ~~or~~
15 imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both.

16 Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(26) and (27) are hereby
17 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 Art. 814. Responsive verdicts; in particular

19 A. The only responsive verdicts which may be rendered when the indictment
20 charges the following offenses are:

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1 26. Theft:

2 Guilty of theft of property having a value of five hundred dollars or more.

3 Guilty of theft of property having a value of three hundred dollars or more,

4 but less than five hundred dollars.

5 Guilty of theft of property having a value of less than three hundred dollars.

6 Guilty of attempted theft of property having a value of five hundred dollars

7 or more.

8 Guilty of attempted theft of property having a value of three hundred dollars

9 or more, but less than five hundred dollars.

10 Guilty of attempted theft of property having a value of less than three

11 hundred dollars.

12 Guilty of unauthorized use of movables having a value in excess of ~~one~~

13 ~~thousand~~ five hundred dollars, ~~but only if a value in excess of one thousand dollars~~

14 ~~is stated in the indictment.~~

15 Guilty of unauthorized use of movables having a value of ~~one thousand~~ five

16 hundred dollars or less.

17 Not guilty.

18 27. Attempted Theft:

19 Guilty of attempted theft of property having a value of five hundred dollars

20 or more.

21 Guilty of attempted theft of property having a value of three hundred dollars

22 or more, but less than five hundred dollars.

23 Guilty of attempted theft of property having a value of less than three

24 hundred dollars.

25 Guilty of attempted unauthorized use of movables having a value of less than

26 one hundred dollars.

27 Guilty of attempted unauthorized use of movables having a value in excess

28 of ~~one thousand~~ five hundred dollars, ~~but only if a value in excess of one thousand~~

29 ~~dollars is stated in the indictment.~~

1 Guilty of attempted unauthorized use of movables having a value of ~~one~~
2 ~~thousand~~ five hundred dollars or less.

3 Not guilty.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____