

State of South Dakota

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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SENATE BILL NO. 79

Introduced by: Senators Nelson, Curd, DiSanto, Ewing, Jensen (Phil), Maher, Monroe, Otten (Ernie), Russell, and Stalzer and Representatives Jensen (Kevin), Goodwin, Howard, Marty, Mulally, Otten (Herman), Pischke, and Randolph

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the penalty for theft of a firearm.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 22-30A-17 be amended to read:

4 22-30A-17. Grand theft is a Class 6 felony, if the property stolen:

5 (1) Exceeds one thousand dollars in value but is less than or equal to two thousand five
6 hundred dollars;

7 (2) ~~Is a firearm with a value of less than or equal to two thousand five hundred dollars;~~

8 ~~—(3)—~~Is taken from the person of another with a value of less than or equal to two thousand
9 five hundred dollars; or

10 ~~(4)~~(3) The property stolen is cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, buffalo, or captive
11 nondomestic elk with a value of less than or equal to two thousand five hundred
12 dollars.

13 Grand theft is a Class 5 felony if the value of the property is more than two thousand five
14 hundred dollars but less than or equal to five thousand dollars.



1 Grand theft is a Class 4 felony if the value of the property is more than five thousand dollars
2 but less than or equal to one hundred thousand dollars or if the property stolen is a firearm,
3 regardless of the firearm's value.

4 Grand theft is a Class 3 felony if the value of the property is more than one hundred
5 thousand dollars but less than or equal to five hundred thousand dollars.