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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5323**

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**By** Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Warnick, Lovick, Fortunato, Holy, Boehnke, J. Wilson, Schoesler, Muzzall, Dozier, Christian, Torres, Wagoner, Goehner, King, Braun, Chapman, and Hasegawa)

1 AN ACT Relating to the penalties for theft and possession of  
2 stolen property from first responders; amending RCW 9A.56.150 and  
3 9A.56.030; and prescribing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.56.150 and 2009 c 431 s 12 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) A person is guilty of possessing stolen property in the first  
8 degree if he or she possesses stolen property, other than a firearm  
9 as defined in RCW 9.41.010 or a motor vehicle, which ~~((exceeds))~~:

10 (a) Exceeds five thousand dollars in value; or

11 (b) Was property or equipment used by firefighters or emergency  
12 medical service providers that is critical to their work in an  
13 emergency setting and taken from a fire station or emergency medical  
14 services building, facility, structure, or vehicle.

15 (2) Possessing stolen property in the first degree is a class B  
16 felony.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.56.030 and 2017 c 266 s 10 are each amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 (1) Except as provided in RCW 9A.56.400, a person is guilty of  
20 theft in the first degree if he or she commits theft of:

- 1 (a) Property or services which exceed(s) five thousand dollars in  
2 value other than a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010;
- 3 (b) Property of any value, other than a firearm as defined in RCW  
4 9.41.010 or a motor vehicle, taken from the person of another;
- 5 (c) A search and rescue dog, as defined in RCW 9.91.175, while  
6 the search and rescue dog is on duty; (~~or~~)
- 7 (d) Commercial metal property, nonferrous metal property, or  
8 private metal property, (~~as those terms are defined in RCW~~  
9 ~~19.290.010,~~) and the costs of the damage to the owner's property  
10 exceed five thousand dollars in value; or
- 11 (e) Property or equipment used by firefighters or emergency  
12 medical service providers that is critical to their work in an  
13 emergency setting and taken from a fire station or emergency medical  
14 services building, facility, structure, or vehicle.
- 15 (2) Theft in the first degree is a class B felony.

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