

NOTWITHSTANDING THE SPECIFICATION OF A DIFFERENT MANNER IN THE INFORMATION ~~OR INDICTMENT~~, INDICTMENT, WARRANT, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE POWER OF THE COURT TO ENSURE A FAIR TRIAL BY GRANTING A CONTINUANCE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF IF THE CONDUCT OF THE DEFENSE WOULD BE PREJUDICED BY LACK OF FAIR NOTICE OR BY SURPRISE.

342. THEFT.

(A) A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF THEFT WHEN HE PURPOSELY WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAINS CONTROL WHICH IS UNAUTHORIZED OR EXERCISES CONTROL WHICH IS UNAUTHORIZED OVER PROPERTY OF THE OWNER, AND:

(1) HAS THE PURPOSE OF DEPRIVING THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

(2) PURPOSELY WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY IN SUCH MANNER AS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

(3) USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY KNOWING THE USE, CONCEALMENT, OR ABANDONMENT PROBABLY WILL DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

(E) A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF THEFT WHEN HE PURPOSELY WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAINS BY DECEPTION CONTROL OVER PROPERTY OF THE OWNER, AND:

(1) HAS THE PURPOSE OF DEPRIVING THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

(2) PURPOSELY WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY IN SUCH MANNER AS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

(3) USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY KNOWING SUCH USE, CONCEALMENT, OR ABANDONMENT PROBABLY WILL DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

(C) (1) A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF THEFT IF HE POSSESSES STOLEN PERSONAL PROPERTY KNOWING THAT IT HAS BEEN STOLEN, OR BELIEVING THAT IT HAS PROBABLY BEEN STOLEN, AND:

(I) HAS THE PURPOSE OF DEPRIVING THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

(II) PURPOSELY WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY IN SUCH MANNER AS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR

(III) USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY KNOWING SUCH USE, CONCEALMENT, OR ABANDONMENT PROBABLY WILL DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

(2) THE REQUISITE KNOWLEDGE MAY BE INFERRED IN THE CASE OF A PERSON IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING OR SELLING GOODS WHO: