

\$100, knowing it to be stolen or of the crime of receiving any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money, bank note, paper bill of credit, or certificate granted by or under the authority of this State, or the United States, or any of them, under the value of \$100, knowing it to be stolen, shall restore the money, goods or chattels or things taken and received to the owner or make restitution to the value of the whole or the part which is not restored and being convicted he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned for not more than 18 months, or both fined and imprisoned; provided that all actions or prosecutions under this section shall be commenced within two years after the commission of the offense. And the receiver may be prosecuted and punished although the principal offender or offenders have not been convicted, and although the receiver received the money, goods, or chattels, or things from a person other than the person by whom the money, goods, or chattels or things have been stolen.

(b) All prosecutions for violation of the provisions of this section may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction.]

[Shoplifting]

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(a) In any mercantile establishment, it is unlawful for any person

(1) To remove any goods, wares or merchandise from the immediate place of display or from any other place within the establishment with the intent to appropriate the same to the use of the person so taking, or to deprive the owner of the use, or value, or any part thereof; or

(2) To obtain or attempt to obtain possession of any goods, wares or merchandise, by charging the same to a real person without the authority of such person, or to a fictitious person, with a like intent; or,

(3) To conceal any such goods, wares or merchandise with a like intent; or,

(4) To alter, remove, or otherwise disfigure any label or price tag with a like intent; or

(5) To transfer any goods, wares or merchandise from a container in which the same shall be displayed or packaged to any other container with a like intent; and any person committing any of the acts mentioned is guilty of shoplifting.

(b) Any person who aids or abets in the commission of the acts set out in subsection (a) is guilty of shoplifting.