

(1) Has the purpose of depriving the owner of the property; or

(2) 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.

(b) A person commits the offense of theft when he willfully or knowingly uses deception to obtain and does obtain control over property of the owner, and;

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(2) 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) 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:

(i) Is found in possession or control of property stolen from two or more persons on separate occasions; or

(ii) During the year preceding the criminal possession charged, has acquired stolen property in a separate transaction; or

(iii) Being a person in the business of buying or selling property of the sort possessed, acquired it for a consideration which he knew was far below its reasonable value.

(3) In any prosecution for theft by possession of stolen property under this section, it is not a defense that:

(i) The person who stole the property has not been convicted, apprehended, or identified; or

(ii) The defendant stole or participated in the stealing of the property;

or

(iii) The stealing of the property did not occur in this State.