

Defined terms: "Owner" § 7-101

"Property" § 7-101

"Service" § 7-101

"Theft" § 7-101

7-104. GENERAL THEFT PROVISIONS.

(A) UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OVER PROPERTY.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAIN OR EXERT UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OVER PROPERTY, IF THE PERSON:

- (1) INTENDS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY;
- (2) WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT DEPRIVES 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) SAME — BY DECEPTION.

A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN CONTROL OVER PROPERTY BY WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USING DECEPTION, IF THE PERSON:

- (1) INTENDS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY;
- (2) WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT DEPRIVES 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.

(C) POSSESSING STOLEN PERSONAL PROPERTY.

(1) A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS STOLEN PERSONAL PROPERTY KNOWING THAT IT HAS BEEN STOLEN, OR BELIEVING THAT IT PROBABLY HAS BEEN STOLEN, IF THE PERSON:

- (I) INTENDS TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY;
- (II) WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT DEPRIVES THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY; OR
- (III) USES, CONCEALS, OR ABANDONS THE PROPERTY KNOWING THAT THE USE, CONCEALMENT, OR ABANDONMENT PROBABLY WILL DEPRIVE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

(2) IN THE CASE OF A PERSON IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING OR SELLING GOODS, THE KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE INFERRED IF: