A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1   SECTION 1.   Section 708-831, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3   "(1) A person commits the offense of theft in the second

4 degree if the person commits theft:

5   (a)   Of property from the person of another;

6   (b)   Of property or services the value of which exceeds

7   [$300;] $1,000;

8   (c)   Of an aquacultural product or part thereof from

9   premises that is fenced or enclosed in a manner

10   designed to exclude intruders or there is prominently

11   displayed on the premises a sign or signs sufficient

12   to give notice and reading as follows: "Private

13   Property"; or

14   (d)   Of agricultural equipment, supplies, or products, or

15   part thereof, the value of which exceeds $100 but does

16   not exceed $20,000, or of agricultural products that

17   exceed twenty-five pounds, from premises that are

18   fenced, enclosed, or secured in a manner designed to

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1   exclude intruders or there is prominently displayed on

2   the premises a sign or signs sufficient to give notice

3   and reading as follows: "Private Property." The sign

4   or signs, containing letters not less than two inches

5   in height, shall be placed along the boundary line of

6   the land in a manner and in such position as to be

7   clearly noticeable from outside the boundary line.

8   Possession of agricultural products without ownership

9   and movement certificates, when a certificate is

10   required pursuant to chapter 145, is prima facie

11   evidence that the products are or have been stolen."

12   SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

13   and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14   SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:
Theft; Second Degree

Description:
Increases the minimum value of theft of property or services from $300 to $1,000 for the offense of theft in the second degree.