

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1977

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Committee Substitute for

HOUSE BILL No. 921

(By Mr. Karnas & Mr. Tomblin)

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PASSED March 30, 1977

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

H. B. 921

(By MR. KARRAS and MR. TOMBLIN)

(Originating in the House Committee on the Judiciary)

[Passed March 30, 1977; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article three, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to distinguishing between grand and petit larceny; penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen, article three, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.

§61-3-13. Grand and petit larceny distinguished; penalties.

- 1 (a) If any person commits simple larceny of goods or
- 2 chattels of the value of two hundred dollars or more, such
- 3 person shall be guilty of a felony, designated grand larceny,
- 4 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in a peniten-
- 5 tiary not less than one nor more than ten years, or, in the
- 6 discretion of the court, be confined in the county jail not

7 more than one year and shall be fined not more than five
8 hundred dollars.

9 (b) If any person commits simple larceny of goods or
10 chattels of the value of less than two hundred dollars, such
11 person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, designated petit
12 larceny, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in
13 the county jail for a term not to exceed one year or fined not
14 to exceed five hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the
15 court.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Johnston
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. P. McEllon Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brantley
President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 8
day of April, 1977.

John D. Riffe
Governor

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