

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1689

By: Worthen of the House

3 and

4 Stewart of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1702, which relates to larceny
9 of lost property; making certain acts unlawful;
10 providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1702, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1702. A. One who finds lost property under
15 circumstances which gives ~~him~~ the person knowledge or means of
16 inquiry as to the true owner, and who appropriates such property to
17 his or her own use, or to the use of another person who is not
18 entitled thereto, without having first made such effort to find the
19 owner and restore the property to ~~him~~ the owner as the circumstances
20 render reasonable and just, is guilty of larceny punishable as
21 follows:

22 1. If the value of the property is less than One Thousand
23 Dollars (\$ 1,000.00), the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
24 punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one (1)

1 year, or by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or
2 by both such imprisonment and fine;

3 2. If the value of the property is One Thousand Dollars
4 (\$1,000.00) or more but less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
5 (\$2,500.00), the person shall be guilty of a felony punishable by
6 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not to
7 exceed two (2) years, or in the county jail not to exceed one (1)
8 year, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),
9 or by both such imprisonment and fine;

10 3. If the value of the property is Two Thousand Five Hundred
11 Dollars (\$2,500.00) or more but less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars
12 (\$15,000.00), the person shall be guilty of a felony punishable by
13 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not to
14 exceed five (5) years, or in the county jail not to exceed one (1)
15 year, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),
16 or by both such imprisonment and fine; and

17 4. If the value of the property is Fifteen Thousand Dollars
18 (\$15,000.00) or more, the person shall be guilty of a felony
19 punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
20 Corrections not to exceed eight (8) years, or by a fine not to
21 exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such
22 imprisonment and fine.

23 B. It shall be unlawful:

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