

HOUSE BILL 177

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By: **Delegates Minnick, Burns, and Malone**
Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2002
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Felony Theft - Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum fine for persons convicted of felony theft;
4 and generally relating to theft.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Criminal Law
7 Section 7-104(g)(1)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
10 2002)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Criminal Law**

14 7-104.

15 (g) (1) A person convicted of theft of property or services with a value of
16 \$500 or more is guilty of a felony and:

17 (i) is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 15 years or a fine not
18 exceeding [\$1,000] \$25,000 or both; and

19 (ii) shall restore the property taken to the owner or pay the owner
20 the value of the property or services.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
22 effect October 1, 2002.