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1 AN ACT Relating to the penalty for third degree theft; amending RCW
2 9A.56.050; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.56.050 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 s 9A.56.050 are
5 each amended to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of theft in the third degree if he commits
7 theft of property or services which does not exceed two hundred and
8 fifty dollars in value.

9 (2) Theft in the third degree is a gross misdemeanor. Upon a third
10 conviction within five years, the court shall impose a minimum sentence
11 of sixty days in jail.

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