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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THEFT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 708-832, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§708-832 Theft in the third degree.** (1) A person  
4 commits the offense of theft in the third degree if the person  
5 commits theft:

6           (a) Of property or services the value of which exceeds  
7           \$100; [~~or~~]

8           (b) Of gasoline, diesel fuel or other related petroleum  
9           products used as propellants of any value not  
10           exceeding \$200;

11           (c) Of a person's mail, irrespective of monetary value; or

12           (d) Possession of another person's mail where the  
13           possessor does not reside at the address of the  
14           intended recipient of the mail.

15           (2) Theft in the third degree is a misdemeanor.

16           (3) For purposes of this section, the theft or possession  
17 of an individual's mail shall be treated as one charge of theft  
18 in the third degree. If a person commits theft of mail from



1 multiple individuals, the theft of mail from each individual  
 2 shall represent a charge of theft in the third degree. Theft or  
 3 possession of mail, under subparagraphs (1)(c) or (1)(d), from  
 4 three or more individuals in a one year period shall constitute  
 5 a class C felony. Subsequent violations of subparagraphs (1)(c)  
 6 and (1)(d) within a ten year period from the conviction of the  
 7 previous offense shall be a class C felony."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Theft

**Description:**

Amends offense of theft in the third degree to include the theft of an individual's mail.

