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Section

- 1** **Theft sentence.** Adds identity theft to the list of prior offenses that enhance the theft penalty from a gross misdemeanor to a felony.
- 2** **Racketeering.** Adds the general crime of theft to the definition of “criminal acts” under the racketeering statute. “Criminal acts” are defined as felony-level violations.