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STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 01-0654.01 Michael Dohr

HOUSE BILL 01-1119

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Garcia

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None)

House Committees
Criminal Justice

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF MISDEMEANOR AGGRAVATED MOTOR**
102 **VEHICLE THEFT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Eliminates the class 2 misdemeanor level of second degree aggravated motor vehicle theft, which applies to vehicles worth less than \$500, and includes such vehicles in the class 6 felony level of second degree aggravated motor vehicle theft.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** 18-4-409 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read:

3 **18-4-409. Aggravated motor vehicle theft.** (4) A person
4 commits aggravated motor vehicle theft in the second degree if he or she
5 knowingly obtains or exercises control over the motor vehicle of another
6 without authorization or by threat or deception and if none of the
7 aggravating factors in subsection (2) of this section are present.
8 Aggravated motor vehicle theft in the second degree is a:

9 (a) Class 5 felony if the value of the motor vehicle or motor
10 vehicles involved is fifteen thousand dollars or more;

11 (b) Class 6 felony if the value of the motor vehicle or motor
12 vehicles involved is ~~five hundred dollars or more~~ but less than fifteen
13 thousand dollars.

14 (c) ~~Class 2 misdemeanor if the value of the motor vehicle or motor~~
15 ~~vehicles involved is less than five hundred dollars.~~

16 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act shall take
17 effect July 1, 2001, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said
18 date.

19 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.