

Table 3: Placebo Tests

	OLS - Unweighted					
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Panel A: Larceny	Log (Larceny Rate)					
Castle Doctrine Law	0.00745 (0.0227)	0.00145 (0.0205)	-0.00188 (0.0210)	-0.00445 (0.0226)	-0.00361 (0.0201)	-0.0137 (0.0228)
One Year Before Adoption of Castle Doctrine Law				-0.0103 (0.0114)		
Observation	550	550	550	550	550	550
Panel B: Motor Vehicle Theft	Log (Motor Vehicle Theft Rate)					
Castle Doctrine Law	0.0767* (0.0413)	0.0138 (0.0444)	0.00814 (0.0407)	0.00775 (0.0462)	0.00977 (0.0391)	-0.00373 (0.0361)
One Year Before Adoption of Castle Doctrine Law				-0.00155 (0.0287)		
Observation	550	550	550	550	550	550
State and Year Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region-by-Year Fixed Effects		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time-Varying Controls			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Controls for Larceny or Motor Theft					Yes	
State-Specific Linear Time Trends						Yes

Notes: Each column in each panel represents a separate regression. The unit of observation is state-year. Robust standard errors are clustered at the state level. Time-varying controls include policing and incarceration rates, welfare and public assistance spending, median income, poverty rate, unemployment rate, and demographics.