

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1689

3 By: Worthen of the House

4 and

5 Stewart of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
8 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1702, which relates to larceny  
9 of lost property; making certain acts unlawful;  
providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1702, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1702. A. One who finds lost property under  
15 circumstances which gives him the person knowledge or means of  
16 inquiry as to the true owner, and who appropriates such property to  
17 his or her own use, or to the use of another person who is not  
18 entitled thereto, without having first made such effort to find the  
19 owner and restore the property to him the owner as the circumstances  
20 render reasonable and just, is guilty of larceny punishable as  
21 follows:

22 1. If the value of the property is less than One Thousand  
23 Dollars (\$ 1,000.00), the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor  
24 punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one (1)

1 year, or by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or  
2 by both such imprisonment and fine;

3       2. If the value of the property is One Thousand Dollars  
4 (\$1,000.00) or more but less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
5 (\$2,500.00), the person shall be guilty of a felony punishable by  
6 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not to  
7 exceed two (2) years, or in the county jail not to exceed one (1)  
8 year, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),  
9 or by both such imprisonment and fine;

10      3. If the value of the property is Two Thousand Five Hundred  
11 Dollars (\$2,500.00) or more but less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars  
12 (\$15,000.00), the person shall be guilty of a felony punishable by  
13 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not to  
14 exceed five (5) years, or in the county jail not to exceed one (1)  
15 year, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),  
16 or by both such imprisonment and fine; and

17      4. If the value of the property is Fifteen Thousand Dollars  
18 (\$15,000.00) or more, the person shall be guilty of a felony  
19 punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of  
20 Corrections not to exceed eight (8) years, or by a fine not to  
21 exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such  
22 imprisonment and fine.

23      B. It shall be unlawful:

1. To remove a shopping cart from the parking area of a retail establishment with the intent to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner of the shopping cart the use of the cart; or
2. To be in possession of any shopping cart that has been removed from the parking area of a retail establishment with the intent to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner of the shopping cart the use of the cart.

Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall,  
upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one (1) year, or by a  
fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such  
fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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Presiding Officer of the Senate