

514.030 Theft by unlawful taking or disposition -- Penalties.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in KRS 217.181 or 218A.1418, a person is guilty of theft by unlawful taking or disposition when he unlawfully:
 - (a) Takes or exercises control over movable property of another with intent to deprive him thereof; or
 - (b) Obtains immovable property of another or any interest therein with intent to benefit himself or another not entitled thereto.
- (2) Theft by unlawful taking or disposition is a Class A misdemeanor unless the value of the property is five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, in which case it is a Class D felony; or unless:
 - (a) The property is a firearm (regardless of the value of the firearm), in which case it is a Class D felony;
 - (b) The property is anhydrous ammonia (regardless of the value of the ammonia), in which case it is a Class D felony unless it is proven that the person violated this section with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine in violation of KRS 218A.1432, in which case it is a Class B felony for the first offense and a Class A felony for each subsequent offense; or
 - (c) The value of the property is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more, in which case it is a Class C felony.

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