ACT 289

S.B. NO. 2592

A Bill for an Act Relating to Theft.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 708-830.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"[[]§708-830.5[]] Theft in the first degree. (1) A person commits the offense of theft in the first degree if the person commits theft [of property, the value of which exceeds \$20,000.]:

(a) Of property, the value of which exceeds \$20,000;

(b) Of a firearm; or

(c) Of dynamite or other explosive.

(2) Theft in the first degree is a class B felony."

SECTION 2. Section 708-831, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§708-831 Theft in the second degree. (1) A person commits the offense of theft in the second degree if the person commits theft:

- (a) By obtaining property from the person of another; or
- (b) Of property or services the value of which exceeds \$300[;
- (c) Of a firearm; or
- (d) Of dynamite or other explosive].
- (2) Theft in the second degree is a class C felony."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 29, 1992.)