

SENATE BILL 2573

By Taylor

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;
Title 39; Title 40 and Title 68, relative to theft.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-113(d)(1), is amended by adding the following to the end of the subdivision:

In no event shall punishment for a violation of subsection (c) be less than a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-146(c), is amended by redesignating the current subsection as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) In no event shall punishment for a violation of this section be less than a Class E felony.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to prohibited conduct occurring on or after that date.