

76-6-1003 Mail theft -- Penalties.

- (1) A person commits the crime of mail theft if the person:
 - (a) knowingly, and with the intent to deprive another:
 - (i) takes, destroys, hides, or embezzles mail; or
 - (ii) obtains any mail by fraud or deception; or
 - (b) buys, receives, conceals, or possesses mail and knows or reasonably should have known that the mail was unlawfully taken or obtained.
- (2) Mail theft is a:
 - (a) felony of the second degree if the value of the mail is or exceeds \$5,000;
 - (b) felony of the third degree if the value of the mail is or exceeds \$1,000, but is less than \$5,000 in value; and
 - (c) class A misdemeanor if the value of the mail is less than \$1,000 in value or the value cannot be ascertained.

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