

Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

FY2013 RECOMMENDATION/FY13-CS01 MODIFY AND EXPAND CRS 18-4-401, THEFT OFFENSES.

Status: Implementation Complete

Actions/Updates

2013 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

Action on this recommendation was completed with the passage of House Bill 13-1160.

2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

This recommendation requires statutory change to be implemented.

Description

Reclassify CRS 18-4-401 to expand the sentencing options available for theft crimes. Specifically, reclassify theft CRS 18-4-401 as specified in the following tables. Any cost savings from this recommendation should be reinvested in diversion and justice system programs.

Agencies Responsible

Discussion

The current theft crime classification does not allow for Felony 6 offenses or lower level classifications. Further, the monetary values have not been updated in many years. This is an effort to bring theft classification levels up to date with present-day values and develop a more evenly distributed set of crime categories.