

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2013

COUNCIL BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE: Health,  
4 Safety, Education and Services

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6 A BILL

7 **For an ordinance amending D.R.M.C. Section 38-51.8 by the addition of a**  
8 **higher maximum value amount to reflect changes made by the state in**  
9 **the Colorado Revised Statutes.**

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11 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

12 **Section 1.** Section 38-51.8, D.R.M.C., shall be amended by deleting the language  
13 stricken and adding the language underlined:

14 **Sec. 38-51.8. Petty theft unlawful.**

15 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to commit theft.

16 (b) A person commits theft when he knowingly obtains or exercises  
17 control over anything of value of another without authorization, or by threat or  
18 deception, and:

19 (1) Intends to deprive the other person permanently of the use or  
20 benefit of the thing of value; or

21 (2) Knowingly uses, conceals or abandons the thing of value in  
22 such manner as to permanently deprive the person entitled to  
23 possession of the thing of value's use or benefit; or

24 (3) Uses, conceals or abandons the thing of value intending that  
25 such use, concealment or abandonment will permanently  
26 deprive the person entitled to possession of the thing of value's  
27 use and benefit; or

28 (4) Demands any consideration to which he is not legally entitled  
29 as a condition of restoring the thing of value to the person  
30 entitled to possession.

31 (c) This section shall apply only where the value of the thing involved is  
32 less than ~~one~~ two thousand dollars (~~\$1,000.00~~) (\$2000.00).  
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1 (d) As used in this section the terms "thing of value" and "anything of  
2 value" mean any property, tangible or intangible, including, but not limited to,  
3 personal property, services, and wages for labor.  
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6 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

7 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

8 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

9 2013

10 Mary Beth Susman \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

11 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

12 2013

13 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
14 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
15 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
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17 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ 2013;

18 \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

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20 PREPARED BY: Michael J. Joyce, Assistant City Attorney DATE: June 10, 2013

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22 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the  
23 office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to  
24 the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for  
25 approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.  
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27 Douglas J. Friednash, City Attorney

28 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney

29 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_