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1 Length BILL NO. 124
2 INTRODUCED BY Roberts Cotrone

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- (36) "Official detention" means imprisonment which resulted from a conviction for an offense, confinement for an offense, confinement of a person charged with an offense, detention by a peace officer pursuant to arrest, detention for extradition or deportation, or any lawful detention for the purpose of the protection of the welfare of the person detained or for the protection of society; but "official detention" does not include supervision of probation or parole, constraint incidental to release on bail, or an unlawful arrest unless the person arrested employed physical force, a threat of physical force, or a weapon to escape.
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- 3 (42) "Party official" means a person who noids an 4 elective or appointive post in a political party in the 5 United States by virtue of which he directs or conducts, or 6 participates in directing or conducting party affairs at any 7 level of responsibility.
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- 15 (45) "Person" includes an individual, business
 16 association, partnership, corporation, government, or other
 17 legal entity, and an individual acting or purporting to act
 18 for or on behalf of any government or subdivision thereof.
- 19 (46) "Physically helpless" means that a person is 20 unconscious or is otherwise physically unable to communicate 21 unwillingness to act.
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- 21 (43) "Premises" includes any type of structure or 25 building and any real property.

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2	includes, but is not limited to, real estate, money,
3	commercial instruments, admission or transportation tickets,
4	written instruments representing or embodying rights
5	concerning anything of value, labor, or services, or
6	otherwise of value to the owner; things growing on or
7	affixed to, or found on land, or part of or affixed to any
8	building; electricity, gas and water; birds, animals and
9	fish, which ordinarily are kept in a state of confinement;
10	food and drink, samples, cultures, microorganisms,
11	specimens, records, recordings, documents, blueprints,
12	drawings, maps, and whole or partial copies, descriptions,
13	photographs, prototypes or models thereof, or any other
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16	models thereof which constitute, represent, evidence
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(51) "Public place" means any place to which the public

or any substantial group thereof has access.

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- government, including but not limited to, legislators, judges, and firemen, and any person participating as a juror, advisor, consultant, administrator, executor, guardian or court-appointed fiduciary; but the term does not include witnesses. The term public servant includes one who has been elected or designated to become a public servant.
 - (53) "Purposely"--A person acts purposely with respect to a result or to conduct described by a statute defining an offense if it is his conscious object to engage in that conduct or to cause that result. When a particular purpose is an element of an offense, the element is established although such purpose is conditional, unless the condition negatives the harm or evil sought to be prevented by the law defining the offense. Equivalent terms such as "purpose" and "with the purpose" have the same meaning.
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- 21 (61) "A stop" is the temporary detention of a person
- 22 that results when a peace officer orders the person to
- 23 remain in his presence.
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- l its existing condition, or deposit refuse upon it.
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 20 this code other than the offender.
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3 benefit to any other person or entity in whose welfare he is
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6 which a candidate engages to support or oppose.

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 13 motivated by a purpose to accomplish a single criminal
 14 objective, or by a common purpose or plan and which resulted
 15 in the repeated commission of the same offense or affects
 16 the same person or the same persons or the property thereof.
- 17 (8) "Conduct" means an act or series of acts, and the
 18 accompanying mental state.
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 20 sentence entered upon a plea of guilty or upon a verdict or
 21 finding of guilty of an offense, rendered by a legally
 22 constituted jury or by a court of competent jurisdiction
 23 authorized to try the case without a jury.
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- incarceration or custody of persons under sentence for offenses or awaiting trial or sentence for offenses.
 - (11) "Deception" means knowingly to:

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- 4 (a) create or confirm in another an impression which is
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- (b) fail to correct a false impression which the
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 pertinent to the disposition of the property involved; or
- 10 (d) sell or otherwise transfer or encumber property,
 11 failing to disclose a lien, adverse claim, or other legal
 12 impediment to the enjoyment of the property, whether such
 13 impediment is or is not of value or is not a matter of
 14 official record; or
- 15 (e) promise performance which the offender does not 16 intend to perform or knows will not be performed. Failure to 17 perform standing alone is not evidence that the offender did 13 not intend to perform.
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- 23 (13) "Deprive" means to withhold property of another:
- 24 (a) permanently; or
- 25 (b) for such a period as to appropriate a portion of

1 its value; or

- 2 (c) with the purpose to restore it only upon payment of 3 reward or other compensation; or
- 4 (d) to dispose of the property and use or deal with the 5 property so as to make it unlikely that the owner will 6 recover it.
- 7 (14) "Deviate sexual relations" means sexual contact or 8 sexual intercourse between two (2) persons of the same sex, 9 or any form of sexual intercourse with an animal.
- 10 (15) "Felony" means an offense in which the sentence
 11 imposed upon conviction is death or imprisonment in the
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state prison for any term exceeding one (1) year.

- 15 (17) "Forcible felony" means any felony which involves 16 the use or threat of physical force or violence against any
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- 21 (19) "Harm" means loss, disadvantage or injury, or 22 anything so regarded by the person affected, including loss,
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25 (20) "He, she, it." The singular term shall include the

- the plural and the masculine gender the feminine except
- 2 where a particular context clearly requires a different
- 3 meaning.
- 4 (21) "A house of prostitution" means any place where
- 5 prostitution or promotion of prostitution is regularly
- 6 carried on by one (1) person under the control, management
- 7 or supervision of another.
- 8 (22) "Human being" means a person who has been born and
- 9 is alive.
- 10 (23) "An illegal article" is an article or thing which
- 11 is prohibited by statute, rule, regulation or order from
- 12 being in the possession of a person subject to official
- 13 detention.
- 14 (24) "Inmate" means a person who engages i
- 15 prostitution in or through the agency of a house of
- 16 prostitution.
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- 18 having an hallucinogenic, depressant, stimulating, or
- 19 narcotic effect, taken in such quantities as to impair
- 20 mental or physical capability including but not limited to
- 21 any beverage containing one-half of one per centum (1/2 of
- 22 1%) or more of alcohol by volume: provided, that the
- 23 foregoing definition shall not extend to dealcoholized wine,
- 24 nor to any beverage or liquid produced by the process by
- 25 which beer, ale, port or wine is produced, if it contains

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- (a) a reflex or convulsion; or
- 5 (b) a bodily movement during unconsciousness or sleep;
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- 7 (c) conduct during hypnosis or resulting from hypnotic
- 8 suggestion; or
- 9 (d) a bodily movement that otherwise is not a product
- 10 of the effort or determination of the actor, either
- ll conscious or habitual.
- 12 (27) "Juror" means any person who is a member of any
- 13 jury, including a grand jury, impaneled by any court in this
- 14 state in any action or proceeding or by any officer
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- 17 been drawn or summoned to attend as a prospective juror.
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- 21 the circumstance exists. A person acts knowingly with
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March 28, 1975

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Insert: "will"

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13	specified in the statute all words will be taken in the
L 4	objective standard rather than in the subjective.
15	(1) "Acts" has its usual and ordinary grammatical
16	meaning and includes any bodily movement, any form of
17	communication, and, where relevant, includes a failure or
18	omission to take action.
1.3	(2) "Another" means a person or persons as defined in
20	this code other than the offender.
21	(3) "Administrative proceeding" means any proceeding
22	the outcome of which is required to be based on a record or
23	documentation prescribed by law, or in which a law or a
24	regulation is particularized in its application to an
25	individual.

1	(4) "Benefit" means gain or advantage, or anything
2	regarded by the beneficiary as gain or advantage, including
3	benefit to any other person or entity in whose welfare he is
4	interested, but not an advantage promised generally to a
5	group or class of voters as a consequence of public measures
6	which a candidate engages to support or oppose.

- 7 (5) "Bodily injury" means physical pain, illness or any 8 impairment of physical condition and includes mental illness 9 or impairment.
- 10 (6) "Cohabit" means to live together under the
 11 representation of being married.
- 12 (7) "Common scheme" means a series of acts or omissions
 13 motivated by a purpose to accomplish a single criminal
 14 objective, or by a common purpose or plan and which resulted
 15 in the repeated commission of the same offense or affects
 16 the same person or the same persons or the property thereof.
- 17 (8) "Conduct" means an act or series of acts, and the accompanying mental state.
- 19 (9) "Conviction" means a judgment of conviction or
 20 sentence entered upon a plea of guilty or upon a verdict or
 21 finding of guilty of an offense, rendered by a legally
 22 constituted jury or by a court of competent jurisdiction
 23 authorized to try the case without a jury.
- 24 (10) "Correctional institution" means the state prison, 25 county or city jail, or other institution for the

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(11) "Deception" means knowingly to:

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- 4 (a) create or confirm in another an impression which is 5 false and which the offender does not believe to be true; or
 - (b) fail to correct a false impression which the offender previously has created or confirmed; or
 - (c) prevent another from acquiring information pertinent to the disposition of the property involved; or
- 10 (d) sell or otherwise transfer or encumber property,
 11 failing to disclose a lien, adverse claim, or other legal
 12 impediment to the enjoyment of the property, whether such
 13 impediment is or is not of value or is not a matter of
 14 official record; or
 - (e) promise performance which the offender does not intend to perform or knows will not be performed. Failure to perform standing alone is not evidence that the offender did not intend to perform.
 - (12) "Defamatory matter" means anything which exposes a person or a group, class or association to hatred, contempt, ridicule, degradation or disgrace in society, or injury to his or its business or occupation.
- 23 (13) "Deprive" means to withhold property of another:
- 24 (a) permanently; or
- 25 (b) for such a period as to appropriate a portion of

- l its value; or
- (c) with the purpose to restore it only upon payment of
 reward or other compensation; or
- 4 (d) to dispose of the property and use or deal with the 5 property so as to make it unlikely that the owner will 6 recover it.
- 7 (14) "Deviate sexual relations" means sexual contact or 8 sexual intercourse between two (2) persons of the same sex, 9 or any form of sexual intercourse with an animal.
- 10 (15) "Felony" means an offense in which the sentence
 11 imposed upon conviction is death or imprisonment in the
 12 state prison for any term exceeding one (1) year.
- 13 (16) "A frisk" is a search by an external patting of a
 14 person's clothing.
- 15 (17) "Forcible felony" means any felony which involves

 16 the use or threat of physical force or violence against any

 17 individual.
- 18 (18) "Government" includes any branch, subdivision or
 19 agency of the government of the state or any locality within
 20 it.
- 21 (19) "Harm" means loss, disadvantage or injury, or 22 anything so regarded by the person affected, including loss, 23 disadvantage or injury to any person or entity in whose 24 welfare he is interested.
- 25 (20) "He, she, it." The singular term shall include the

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- plural and the masculine gender the feminine except where a 1 particular context clearly requires a different meaning. 2
- (21) "A house of prostitution" means any place where 3 prostitution or promotion of prostitution is regularly 4 5 carried on by one (1) person under the control, management or supervision of another. 6
- 7 (22) "Human being" means a person who has been born and 8 is alive.
- (23) "An illegal article" is an article or thing which 3 10 is prohibited by statute, rule, regulation or order from 11 being in the possession of a person subject to official 12 detention.
- 13 (24) "Inmate" means a person who engages in 14 prostitution in or through the agency of a house of 15 prostitution.

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(25) "Intoxicating substance" means any substance having an hallucinogenic, depressant, stimulating, or narcotic effect, taken in such quantities as to impair mental or physical capability including but not limited to any beverage containing one-half of one per centum (1/2 of 1%) or more of alcohol by volume; provided, that the foregoing definition shall not extend to dealcoholized wine. nor to any beverage or liquid produced by the process by which beer, ale, port or wine is produced, if it contains less than one-half of one per centum (1/2 of 1%) of alcohol

- 1 by volume.
- 2 (26) "An involuntary act" means any act which is:
- (a) a reflex or convulsion; or 3
- (b) a bodily movement during unconsciousness or sleep;
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- (c) conduct during hypnosis or resulting from hypnotic 6
- suggestion; or 7
- (d) a bodily movement that otherwise is not a product 3
- of the effort or determination of the actor, either 9
- conscious or habitual. 10
- (27) "Juror" means any person who is a member of any 11
- jury, including a grand jury, impaneled by any court in this 12
- state in any action or proceeding or by any officer 13
- authorized by law to impanel a jury in any action or 14
- proceeding. The term juror also includes a person who has 15
- been drawn or summoned to attend as a prospective juror. 16
- (28) "Knowingly" -- A person acts knowingly with respect 17
- to conduct or to a circumstance described by a statute 18
- defining an offense when he is aware of his conduct or that 19
- 20 the circumstance exists. A person acts knowingly with
- respect to the result of conduct described by a statute
- defining an offense when he is aware that IT IS HIGHLY 22
- 23 PROBABLE THAT such result is-practically-certain-to WILL be
- caused by his conduct. When knowledge of the existence of a 24
- particular fact is an element of an offense, such knowledge

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- is established if a person is aware of a high probability of

 its existence. Equivalent terms such as "knowing" or "with

 knowledge" have the same meaning.
- 4 (29) "Mentally defective" means that a person suffers
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- (30) "Mentally incapacitated" means that a person is rendered temporarily incapable of appreciating or controlling his conduct as result of the influence of an intoxicating substance.
- (31) "Nisdemeanor" means an offense in which the sentence imposed upon conviction is imprisonment in the county jail for any term, or fine, or both or the sentence imposed is imprisonment in the state prison for any term of one year or less.
- (32) "Negligently"—A person acts negligently with respect to a result or to a circumstance described by a statute defining an offense when he consciously disregards a risk that the result will occur or that the circumstance exists; or if he disregards a risk of which he should be aware that the result will occur or that the circumstance exists. The risk must be of such a nature and degree that to disregard it involves a gross deviation from the standard of conduct that a reasonable person would observe in the actor's situation. Gross deviation means a deviation that is

- 1 considerably greater than lack of ordinary care. Relevant
 - terms such as "negligent" and "with negligence" have the
- 3 same meaning.
- (33) "Obtain" means:
- (a) in relation to property, to bring about a transfer
- 6 of interest or possession, whether to the offender or to
- 7 another; and
- 8 (b) in relation to labor or services, to secure the
- 9 performance thereof.
- 10 (34) "Obtains or exerts control" includes but is not
- ll limited to the taking, carrying away, or the sale,
- 12 conveyance, or transfer of title to, or interest in, or
- 13 possession of property.
- 14 (35) "Occupied structure" means any building, vehicle
- 15 or other place suited for human occupancy or night lodging
- 16 of persons or for carrying on business, whether or not a
- 17 person is actually present. Each unit of a building
- 18 consisting of two (2) or more units separately secured or
- 19 occupied is a separate occupied structure.
- 20 (36) "Offender" means a person who has been or is
- 21 liable to be arrested, charged, convicted or punished for a
- 22 public offense.
- 23 (37) "Offense" means a crime for which a sentence of
- 24 death or of imprisonment or fine is authorized. Offenses are
- 25 classified as felonies or misdemeanors.

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(38) "Official detention" means imprisonment which resulted from a conviction for an offense, confinement for an offense, confinement of a person charged with an offense, detention by a peace officer pursuant to arrest, detention for extradition or deportation, or any lawful detention for the purpose of the protection of the welfare of the person detained or for the protection of society; but "official detention" does not include supervision of probation or parole, constraint incidental to release on bail, or an unlawful arrest unless the person arrested employed physical force, a threat of physical force, or a weapon to escape.

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- (39) "Official proceeding" means a proceeding heard or which may be heard before any legislative, judical, administrative or other governmental agency or official authorized to take evidence under oath, including any referee, hearing examiner, commissioner, notary or other person taking testimony or deposition in connection with such proceeding.
- 19 (40) "Other state" means any state or territory of the 20 United States, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth 21 of Puerto Rico.
- 22 (41) "Owner" means a person, other than the offender. 23 who has possession of or any other interest in the property 24 involved, even though such interest or possession is 25 unlawful, and without whose consent the offender has no

authority to exert control over the property.

- (42) "Party official" means a person who holds an 3 elective or appointive post in a political party in the United States by virtue of which he directs or conducts. or participates in directing or conducting party affairs at any
- 7 (43) "Peace officer" means any person who by virtue of his office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for offenses 9 10 while acting within the scope of his authority.
- (44) "Pecuniary benefit" is benefit in the form of 11 money, property, commercial interests or anything else the 12 primary significance of which is economic gain. 13
- 14 (45) "Person" includes an individual, business 15 association, partnership, corporation, government, or other legal entity, and an individual acting or purporting to act 16 17 for or on behalf of any government or subdivision thereof.
- 18 (46) "Physically helpless" means that a person is 19 unconscious or is otherwise physically unable to communicate 20 unwillingness to act.
- 21 (47) "Possession" is the knowing control of anything 22 for a sufficient time to be able to terminate control.
- 23 (48) "Premises" includes any type of structure or 24 building and any real property.
- (49) "Property" means anything of value. Property

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- 1 includes, but is not limited to, real estate, money, 2 commercial instruments, admission or transportation tickets, 3 written instruments representing or embodying rights concerning anything of value, labor, or services, or otherwise of value to the owner; things growing on or affixed to, or found on land, or part of or affixed to any 7 building; electricity, gas and water; birds, animals and fish, which ordinarily are kept in a state of confinement; 9 food and drink, samples, cultures, microorganisms, 10 specimens, records, recordings, documents, blueprints, 11 drawings, maps, and whole or partial copies, descriptions. 12 photographs, prototypes or models thereof, or any other 13 articles, materials, devices, substances and whole or 14 partial copies, descriptions, photographs, prototypes, or 15 models thereof which constitute, represent, evidence, 16 reflect or record secret scientific. technical. 17 merchandising production or management information, designed 18 process, procedure, formula, invention or improvement. 19
- (50) "Property of another" means real or personal 20 property in which a person other than the offender has an interest which the offender has not authority to defeat or 22 impair, even though the offender himself may have an interest in the property.

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24 (51) "Public place" means any place to which the public 25 or any substantial group thereof has access.

1 (52) "Public servant" means any officer or employee of 2 government, including but not limited to, legislators. judges, and firemen, and any person participating as a iuror. advisor, consultant, administrator, executor, guardian or court-appointed fiduciary; but the term does not 6 include witnesses. The term public servant includes one who has been elected or designated to become a public servant. 7

- 8 (53) "Purposely" -- A person acts purposely with respect to a result or to conduct described by a statute defining an 9 10 offense if it is his conscious object to engage in that conduct or to cause that result. When a particular purpose 1.1 is an element of an offense, the element is established 1.2 although such purpose is conditional, unless the condition 13 negatives the harm or evil sought to be prevented by the law 14 15 defining the offense. Equivalent terms such as "purpose" and "with the purpose" have the same meaning. 16
- (54) "Serious bodily injury" means bodily injury which 17 creates a substantial risk of death or which causes serious 18 permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of 19 20 the function or process of any bodily member or organ and 21 includes serious mental illness or impairment.
- 22 (55) "Sexual contact" means any touching of the sexual 23 or other intimate parts of the person of another for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of 24 25 either party.

	(56) "Sexual intercourse" means penetration of the
!	vulva, anus or mouth of one person by the penis of another
3	person, or penetration of the vulva or anus of one person by
ŀ	any body member of another person or penetration of the
•	vulva, or anus of one person by any foreign instrument or
5	object manipulated by another person for the purpose of
7	arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either party.
3	Any penetration, however slight, is sufficient.

- 9 (57) "Solicit" or "solicitation" means to command,
 10 authorize, urge, incite, request, or advise another to
 11 commit an offense.
- 12 (58) "State" or "this state" means the state of
 13 Montana, and all the land and water in respect to which the
 14 state of Montana has either exclusive or concurrent
 15 jurisdiction, and the air space above such land and water.
- 16 (59) "Statute" means any act of the legislature of this 17 state.
- 18 (60) "Stolen property" means property over which
 19 control has been obtained by theft.
- 20 (61) "A stop" is the temporary detention of a person 21 that results when a peace officer orders the person to 22 remain in his presence.
- 23 (62) "Tamper" means to interfere with something 24 improperly, meddle with it, make unwarranted alterations in 25 its existing condition, or deposit refuse upon it.

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- (a) inflict physical harm on the person threatened or
 any other person or on property; or
- 4 (b) subject any person to physical confinement or
 5 restraint; or
- 6 (c) commit any criminal offense; or
- 7 (d) accuse any person of criminal offense; or
- 8 (e) expose any person to hatred, contempt or ridicule;9 or
- 10 (f) harm the credit or business repute of any person;
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- '12 (g) reveal any information sought to be concealed by

 the person threatened; or
- 14 (n) take action as an official against anyone or 15 anything, or withhold official action, or cause such action 16 or withholding; or
- 17 (i) bring about or continue a strike, boycott, or other
 18 similar collective action if the property is not demanded or
 19 received for the benefit of the groups which he purports to
- 20 represent; or
- 21 (j) testify or provide information or withhold 22 testimony or information with respect to another's legal 23 claim or defense.
- 24 (64) (a) "Value" means the market value of the property
 25 at the time and place of the crime, or if such cannot be

satisfactorily ascertained, the cost of the replacement of the property within a reasonable time after the crime. If the offender appropriates a portion of the value of the property, the value shall be determined as follows:

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- (i) The value of an instrument constituting an evidence 5 of debt, such as a check, draft or promissory note, shall be 7 deemed the amount due or collectible thereon or thereby. 8 figure ordinarily being the face amount of the indebtedness less any portion thereof which has been satisfied.
- 11 (ii) The value of any other instrument which creates, 12 releases, discharges, or otherwise affects any valuable 13 legal right, privilege or obligation shall be deemed the amount of economic loss which the owner of the instrument 14 15 might reasonably suffer by virtue of the loss of the 16 instrument.
- 17 (b) When it cannot be determined if the value of the 18 property is more or less than one hundred fifty dollars 19 (\$150) by the standards set forth in subsection (64) (a) 20 above, its value shall be deemed to be an amount less than 21 one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).
- 22 (c) Amounts involved in thefts committed pursuant to a 23 common scheme or the same transaction, whether from the same 24 person or several persons, may be aggregated in determining the value of the property.

- 1 (65) "Vehicle" means any device for transportation by land, water or air, or mobile equipment with provision for transport of an operator.
- (66) "Weapon" means any instrument, article or substance which, regardless of its primary function, is readily capable of being used to produce death or serious bodily injury.
- (67) "Witness" means a person whose testimony is desired in any proceeding or in any investigation by a grand jury or in a criminal action, prosecution or proceeding. 10
- 11 (68) "Without consent" means:
- (a) the victim is compelled to submit by force or by 12 threat of imminent death, bodily injury, or kidnapping, to 13 14 be inflicted on anyone; or
- (b) the victim is incapable of consent because he is: 15
- (i) mentally defective or incapacitated; or 16
- (ii) physically helpless; or 17
- (iii) less than sixteen (16) years old." 18

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