

SENATE BILL NO. 919

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BURLISON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of mail theft, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 570, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 570.212, to read as
3 follows:

570.212. 1. As used in this section, "mail" means a
2 letter, postal card, package, bag, or other sealed article
3 that:

4 (1) Is delivered by a common carrier or delivery
5 service and not yet received by the addressee; or

6 (2) Has been left to be collected for delivery by a
7 common carrier or delivery service.

8 2. A person commits the offense of mail theft if the
9 person intentionally appropriates mail from another person's
10 mailbox or premises without consent of the addressee and
11 with intent to deprive such addressee of the mail.

12 3. The offense of mail theft is a class A misdemeanor
13 for a first offense and a class E felony for any second or
14 subsequent offense.

15 4. This section shall not prohibit a person from being
16 charged with, convicted of, or sentenced for any other
17 violation of law committed by that person using mail
18 obtained in violation of this section or any other violation

19 of law committed by that person while violating or
20 attempting to violate this section.

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