

Amendment No. 1 to HB2293

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

- (1) "Addressee" means the person to whom a piece of mail is addressed;
- (2) "Curtilage" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-11-611; and
- (3) "Mail" means a letter, postal card, package, bag, or other sealed

article that:

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

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

(b) It is an offense to take mail from a residential mailbox or from the curtilage of a dwelling without the consent of the addressee and with the intent to deprive the addressee of the mail.

(c) Mail theft is punishable as follows:

(1) A first offense of mail theft is punished as theft under § 39-14-105, after determining value under § 39-11-106; and

(2) A second or subsequent offense of mail theft is punished as theft under § 39-14-105, after determining value under § 39-11-106. However, in no

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event shall punishment for a second or subsequent offense of mail theft be less than a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to violations occurring on or after that date.