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Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to criminal mischief in the  
third degree

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 145.05 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 276  
2     of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 145.05 Criminal mischief in the third degree.  
4     A person is guilty of criminal mischief in the third degree when, with  
5     intent to damage property of another person, and having no right to do  
6     so nor any reasonable ground to believe that he or she has such right,  
7     he or she:  
8     1. damages the motor vehicle of another person, by breaking into such  
9     vehicle when it is locked with the intent of stealing property, and  
10    within the previous ten year period, has been convicted three or more  
11    times, in separate criminal transactions for which sentence was imposed  
12    on separate occasions, of criminal mischief in the fourth degree as  
13    defined in section 145.00, criminal mischief in the third degree as  
14    defined in this section, criminal mischief in the second degree as  
15    defined in section 145.10, or criminal mischief in the first degree as  
16    defined in section 145.12 of this article; or  
17    2. damages property of another person in an amount exceeding [two  
18    hundred fifty] ONE THOUSAND dollars.  
19    Criminal mischief in the third degree is a class E felony.  
20    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
21    ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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