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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. N. Rivera)  
-- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the theft of controlled substances

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

1     Section 1. Section 155.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 10 to read as follows:  
3     10. "CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE" MEANS ANY SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE I,  
4     II, III, IV OR V OF SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THE PUBLIC  
5     HEALTH LAW, OTHER THAN MARIHUANA AND CONCENTRATED CANNABIS.  
6     S 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 9, and subdivisions 10 and 11 of  
7     section 155.30 of the penal law, paragraph (b) of subdivision 9 as  
8     amended by chapter 479 of the laws of 2010, subdivision 10 as added by  
9     chapter 491 of the laws of 1992 and subdivision 11 as added by chapter  
10    394 of the laws of 2005, are amended and a new subdivision 12 is added  
11    to read as follows:  
12    (b) is kept for or used in connection with religious worship in any  
13    building, structure or upon the curtilage of such building or structure  
14    used as a place of religious worship by a religious corporation, as  
15    incorporated under the religious corporations law or the education  
16    law[.]; OR  
17    10. The property consists of an access device which the person intends  
18    to use unlawfully to obtain telephone service[.]; OR  
19    11. The property consists of anhydrous ammonia or liquified ammonia  
20    gas and the actor intends to use, or knows another person intends to  
21    use, such anhydrous ammonia or liquified ammonia gas to manufacture  
22    methamphetamine[.]; OR  
23    12. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.  
24    S 3. Section 155.35 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 464 of the  
25    laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
26    S 155.35 Grand larceny in the third degree.  
27    A person is guilty of grand larceny in the third degree when he or she  
28    steals property and:

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

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1     1.   when   the value of the property exceeds three thousand dollars[,];  
2   or  
3     2.   the   property is an automated teller machine or the contents of an  
4   automated teller machine[.]; OR  
5     3.   WHEN THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND  
6   THE RETAIL VALUE THEREOF EXCEEDS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
7     Grand larceny in the third degree is a class D felony.  
8     S 4. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 155.40 of the penal  
9   law, as amended by chapter 515 of the laws of 1986, is amended and a new  
10  subdivision 3 is added to read as follows:  
11   (c)   use   or abuse his OR HER position as a public servant by engaging  
12   in conduct within or related to his OR HER official duties, or by fail-  
13   ing or refusing to perform an official duty, in such manner as to affect  
14   some person adversely[.]; OR  
15     3.   THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND THE  
16   RETAIL VALUE THEREOF EXCEEDS THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
17     S 5. Section 155.42 of the penal law, as added by chapter 515 of the  
18   laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:  
19   S 155.42 Grand larceny in the first degree.  
20     A person is guilty of grand larceny in the first degree when he OR SHE  
21   steals property and when [the]:  
22     1.   THE value of the property exceeds one million dollars; OR  
23     2.   THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND THE  
24   RETAIL VALUE THEREOF EXCEEDS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
25     Grand larceny in the first degree is a class B felony.  
26     S 6. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
27   ing the date on which it shall have become a law.