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Introduced by Sen. SKELOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the theft of a motor vehicle while a child is present therein

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

1 Section 1. Section 155.35 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 464
2 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

3 S 155.35 Grand larceny in the third degree.

4 A person is guilty of grand larceny in the third degree when he or she
5 steals property and WHEN:

6 1. [when] the value of the property exceeds three thousand dollars[.];
7 or

8 2. the property is an automated teller machine or the contents of an
9 automated teller machine[.]; OR

10 3. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE
11 HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, AND, DURING THE
12 COMMISSION OF SUCH OFFENSE, A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS IS
13 PRESENT IN OR ON SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE.

14 Grand larceny in the third degree is a class D felony.

15 S 2. Section 155.42 of the penal law, as added by chapter 515 of the
16 laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

17 S 155.42 Grand larceny in the first degree.

18 A person is guilty of grand larceny in the first degree when he OR SHE
19 steals property and when [the]:

20 1. THE value of the property exceeds one million dollars[.]; OR

21 2. THE PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF ITS VALUE, CONSISTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE,
22 AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC
23 LAW, IS OBTAINED BY EXTORTION COMMITTED BY INSTILLING IN THE VICTIM A
24 FEAR THAT THE ACTOR OR ANOTHER PERSON WILL CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY TO SOME

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

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1 PERSON, IN THE FUTURE, AND A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS IS
2 PRESENT IN OR ON SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE DURING THE COMMISSION OF SUCH
3 OFFENSE.

4 Grand larceny in the first degree is a class B felony.

5 S 3. Section 160.15 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 374 of the
6 laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

7 S 160.15 Robbery in the first degree.

8 A person is guilty of robbery in the first degree when he OR SHE
9 forcibly steals property and when[, in]:

10 1. IN the course of the commission of the crime or of immediate flight
11 therefrom, he, SHE or another participant in the crime:

12 [1.] (A) Causes serious physical injury to any person who is not a
13 participant in the crime; or

14 [2.] (B) Is armed with a deadly weapon; or

15 [3.] (C) Uses or threatens the immediate use of a dangerous instru-
16 ment; or

17 [4.] (D) Displays what appears to be a pistol, revolver, rifle, shot-
18 gun, machine gun or other firearm; except that in any prosecution under
19 this [subdivision] PARAGRAPH, it is an affirmative defense that such
20 pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun or other firearm was not a
21 loaded weapon from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or
22 other serious physical injury, could be discharged. Nothing contained in
23 this [subdivision] PARAGRAPH shall constitute a defense to a prosecution
24 for, or preclude a conviction of, robbery in the second degree, robbery
25 in the third degree or any other crime[.]; OR

26 2. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE
27 HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, AND, DURING THE
28 COMMISSION OF SUCH OFFENSE, A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS IS
29 PRESENT IN OR ON SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE.

30 Robbery in the first degree is a class B felony.

31 S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
32 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.