

# STATE OF NEW YORK

10473

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the penal law and the general business law, in relation to criminal mischief and securities fraud

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 145.05 of the penal law, as  
2 amended by chapter 276 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 2. damages property of another person in an amount exceeding [~~two~~  
5 ~~hundred-fifty~~] one thousand dollars.  
6 § 2. Section 145.10 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 961 of the  
7 laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:  
8 § 145.10 Criminal mischief in the second degree.  
9 A person is guilty of criminal mischief in the second degree when with  
10 intent to damage property of another person, and having no right to do  
11 so nor any reasonable ground to believe that [~~he has~~] they have such  
12 right, [~~he damages~~] they damage property of another person in an amount  
13 exceeding [~~one~~] three thousand [~~five-hundred~~] dollars.  
14 Criminal mischief in the second degree is a class D felony.  
15 § 3. Subdivision 6 of section 352-c of the general business law, as  
16 added by chapter 146 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:  
17 6. Any person, partnership, corporation, company, trust or associ-  
18 ation, or any agent or employee thereof who intentionally engages in  
19 fraud, deception, concealment, suppression, false pretense or fictitious  
20 or pretended purchase or sale, or who makes any material false represen-  
21 tation or statement with intent to deceive or defraud, while engaged in  
22 inducing or promoting the issuance, distribution, exchange, sale, nego-  
23 tiation or purchase within or from this state of any securities or  
24 commodities, as defined in this article, and thereby wrongfully obtains  
25 property of a value in excess of [~~two-hundred-fifty~~] one thousand  
26 dollars, shall be guilty of a class E felony.  
27 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to  
28 offenses committed on or after such effective date, and to offenses  
29 committed prior to such effective date where the criminal proceeding  
30 arising out of the commission of such offense is pending on the effec-  
31 tive date of this act.

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

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