

<b>Tab 1</b>	<b>CS/SB 776</b> by <b>CJ, Grimsley</b> ; (Similar to H 00491) Theft
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**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**AGRICULTURE**  
**Senator Grimsley, Chair**  
**Senator Rader, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, February 15, 2018  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Rader, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Farmer, Hukill, Mayfield, Powell, Rouson, and Steube

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 776</b> Criminal Justice / Grimsley (Similar H 491)	Theft; Increasing the fine for the theft of a commercially farmed animal or a bee colony of a registered beekeeper, etc.  CJ     01/29/2018 Fav/CS AG     02/15/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Agriculture

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BILL: CS/SB 776

INTRODUCER: Criminal Justice Committee and Senator Grimsley

SUBJECT: Theft

DATE: February 12, 2018

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Cellon</u>	<u>Jones</u>	<u>CJ</u>	<b>Fav/CS</b>
2.	<u>Akhavein</u>	<u>Becker</u>	<u>AG</u>	<b>Favorable</b>
3.	_____	_____	<u>RC</u>	_____

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 776 amends s. 812.014(2)(c)7., F.S., to increase the fine in felony cases of theft of specified commercially farmed animals and registered bee colonies to \$10,000. Currently the fine is up to \$5,000.

Current law provides for a \$10,000 fine in cases of felony grand theft of aquaculture species raised at a certified aquaculture facility.

The bill is effective October 1, 2018.

**II. Present Situation:**

**Property Theft**

Section 812.014, F.S., defines and categorizes thefts into misdemeanor or felony criminal violations. Whether a theft is a misdemeanor or a felony generally depends upon the value of the property taken by the defendant, the defendant's history of theft convictions or, in some cases, the type of property taken.

A person commits theft if he or she knowingly obtains or uses, or endeavors to obtain or use, the property of another with intent to, either temporarily or permanently:

- Deprive the other person of a right to the property or a benefit from the property; or
- Appropriate the property to his or her own use or to the use of any person not entitled to the use of the property.<sup>1</sup>

Third degree grand theft, a third degree felony,<sup>2</sup> is theft of:

- Property valued at \$300 or more, but less than \$20,000.
- Specified property including:
  - A will, codicil, or testamentary instrument;
  - A firearm;
  - A motor vehicle;
  - Any commercial farmed animal including any animal of the equine,<sup>3</sup> bovine,<sup>4</sup> or swine<sup>5</sup> class, or other grazing animal;<sup>6</sup>
  - Any bee colony of a registered beekeeper;<sup>7</sup>
  - Any aquaculture species raised at a certified aquaculture facility;<sup>8</sup>
  - Any fire extinguisher;
  - Any amount of citrus fruit consisting of 2,000 or more individual pieces of fruit;
  - Property taken from a designated, posted construction site;
  - Any stop sign;
  - Anhydrous ammonia; and
  - Any amount of a controlled substance as defined in s. 893.02, F.S.<sup>9</sup>
- Property from a dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage if the property is valued at \$100 or more, but less than \$300.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Section 812.014(1), F.S.

<sup>2</sup> A third degree felony is punishable by up to 5 years' incarceration and a fine of up to \$5,000. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

<sup>3</sup> "Equine" means a horse or other member of the horse family. The Oxford Dictionaries, available at <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/equine> (last visited February 12, 2018); See also s. 773.01, F.S.: "Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, or donkey.

<sup>4</sup> "Bovine" means an animal of the cattle group, which also includes buffaloes and bison. The Oxford Dictionaries, available at <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/bovine> (last visited February 12, 2018).

<sup>5</sup> "Swine" means pig. The Oxford Dictionaries, available at <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/swine> (last visited February 12, 2018).

<sup>6</sup> Grazing animals may include sheep and goats in addition to horses and cattle. *Save Our Magnificent Meadows*, available at [http://www.magnificentmeadows.org.uk/assets/pdfs/Types\\_of\\_Livestock.pdf](http://www.magnificentmeadows.org.uk/assets/pdfs/Types_of_Livestock.pdf) (last visited February 12, 2018). See also s. 585.01(13), F.S.: "Livestock" means grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, other hoofed animals, ostriches, emus, and rheas which are raised for private use or commercial purposes.

<sup>7</sup> Beekeepers are required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to register and identify their hives. All honey bee hives must be permanently imprinted on the upper left-hand corner in letters at least ½ inch in height with the beekeeper's registration number issued by the department. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Beekeeper Registration*, available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Business-Services/Bees-Apiary/Beekeeper-Registration> (last visited February 12, 2018).

<sup>8</sup> The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services inspects and certifies aquaculture businesses. Aquaculture includes fish, mollusks, and aquatic plants. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Aquaculture Certification Application Taxonomic Listing and Aquaculture Best Management Practices Manual, November 2016* available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Business-Services/Aquaculture/Aquaculture-Certificate-of-Registration> (last visited February 12, 2018).

<sup>9</sup> Section 812.014(2)(c), F.S.

<sup>10</sup> Section 812.014(2)(d), F.S.

Currently, s. 812.014(2), F.S., requires that a fine of \$10,000 be imposed for theft of aquaculture species raised at a certified aquaculture facility.<sup>11</sup> The fine for theft of a commercially farmed animal or bee colony is a maximum amount of \$5,000, the general fine for a third degree felony offense.<sup>12</sup>

### **Thefts of Cattle and Beehives in Florida**

Theft of cattle has been more prevalent since beef prices have risen since 2012. Yearling cows weighing 600-700 pounds that once sold for around \$600 are now worth \$1,000 to \$1,200, according to Florida Cattlemen's Association Executive Vice President Jim Handley.<sup>13</sup>

A cattle rancher in Martin County was the victim of what the Martin County Sheriff called "the largest cattle rustling scheme in the county's history" in 2013.<sup>14</sup> The man accused of stealing the cattle, taking them to market, and keeping the proceeds was the manager of the ranch. The ranch manager sold 175 cows for a total of \$102,000. The total loss from the theft forced the cattle rancher to discontinue his cattle business.<sup>15</sup>

Beekeepers have been the target of theft as well with more than \$100,000 worth of hives stolen in Southwest Florida. One beekeeper who was hit by thieves explained that sometimes entire hives are taken, other times just the queen bee is taken so the thief can use her to begin a new hive.<sup>16</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

**Section 1** amends s. 812.014(2)(c)7., F.S., to increase the fine from up to \$5,000 to \$10,000 in cases of felony theft of a commercially farmed animal, including an animal of the equine, avian,<sup>17</sup> bovine, or swine class or other grazing animal; or a bee colony of a registered beekeeper.

This fine increase puts these agriculture-related thefts on par with aquaculture species theft which currently requires a \$10,000 fine.<sup>18</sup>

**Section 2** reenacts s. 932.701(2)(a), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 812.014(2)(c), F.S., by the bill.

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<sup>11</sup> Section 812.014(2)(c)7, F.S.

<sup>12</sup> Section 812.014(2)(c), F.S.

<sup>13</sup> *Former Osceola deputy in jail after being charged with stealing cattle*, The Orlando Sentinel, November 11, 2015, available at <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-keith-collins-cattle-rustling-osceola-20151106-story.html> (last visited February 12, 2018).

<sup>14</sup> *Sheriff calls cattle theft largest in Martin County's history*, WPBF News, October 29, 2013, available at <http://www.wpbf.com/article/sheriff-calls-cattle-theft-largest-in-martin-county-s-history/1319401> (last visited February 12, 2018).

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> *Beehive theft cases on the rise in SWFL*, NBC-2 WBBH News, August 17, 2016, available at <http://www.nbc-2.com/story/32779137/10000-reward-offered-for> (last visited January 24, 2018); *See also Theft of hives hits southwest Florida bee farmers*, The Orlando Sentinel, August 28, 2016, available at <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/business/os-ap-theft-bee-hive-florida-20160828-story.html> (last visited February 12, 2018).

<sup>17</sup> "Avian" means relating to, or derived from birds. The Merriam-Webster Dictionary, available at <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/avian> (last visited February 12, 2018).

<sup>18</sup> Section 812.014(2)(c)7, F.S.

**Section 3** provides that this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill may help farmers and ranchers recover a portion of the losses experienced from the thefts of their herds, birds, or bees.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 812.014 of the Florida Statutes.

This bill reenacts section 932.701 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Criminal Justice on January 29, 2018:**

The committee substitute includes animals of the avian (bird) species among the commercially farmed animals to which the \$10,000 fine provided for in the bill would apply.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Grimsley

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.;  
3 increasing the fine for the theft of a commercially  
4 farmed animal or a bee colony of a registered  
5 beekeeper; reenacting s. 932.701(2)(a), F.S., relating  
6 to the definition of the term "contraband article," to  
7 incorporate the amendment made to s. 812.014, F.S., in  
8 a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

11  
12 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
13 812.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 812.014 Theft.—

15 (2)

16 (c) It is grand theft of the third degree and a felony of  
17 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
18 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the property stolen is:

- 19 1. Valued at \$300 or more, but less than \$5,000.
- 20 2. Valued at \$5,000 or more, but less than \$10,000.
- 21 3. Valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$20,000.
- 22 4. A will, codicil, or other testamentary instrument.
- 23 5. A firearm.
- 24 6. A motor vehicle, except as provided in paragraph (a).
- 25 7. Any commercially farmed animal, including any animal of

26 the equine, avian, bovine, or swine class or other grazing  
27 animal; a bee colony of a registered beekeeper; and aquaculture  
28 species raised at a certified aquaculture facility. If the  
29 property stolen is a commercially farmed animal, including an



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30 animal of the equine, avian, bovine, or swine class or other  
31 grazing animal; a bee colony of a registered beekeeper; or an  
32 aquaculture species raised at a certified aquaculture facility,  
33 ~~then~~ a \$10,000 fine shall be imposed.

34 8. Any fire extinguisher.

35 9. Any amount of citrus fruit consisting of 2,000 or more  
36 individual pieces of fruit.

37 10. Taken from a designated construction site identified by  
38 the posting of a sign as provided for in s. 810.09(2)(d).

39 11. Any stop sign.

40 12. Anhydrous ammonia.

41 13. Any amount of a controlled substance as defined in s.  
42 893.02. Notwithstanding any other law, separate judgments and  
43 sentences for theft of a controlled substance under this  
44 subparagraph and for any applicable possession of controlled  
45 substance offense under s. 893.13 or trafficking in controlled  
46 substance offense under s. 893.135 may be imposed when all such  
47 offenses involve the same amount or amounts of a controlled  
48 substance.

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50 However, if the property is stolen within a county that is  
51 subject to a state of emergency declared by the Governor under  
52 chapter 252, the property is stolen after the declaration of  
53 emergency is made, and the perpetration of the theft is  
54 facilitated by conditions arising from the emergency, the  
55 offender commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as  
56 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the  
57 property is valued at \$5,000 or more, but less than \$10,000, as  
58 provided under subparagraph 2., or if the property is valued at

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59 \$10,000 or more, but less than \$20,000, as provided under  
60 subparagraph 3. As used in this paragraph, the term "conditions  
61 arising from the emergency" means civil unrest, power outages,  
62 curfews, voluntary or mandatory evacuations, or a reduction in  
63 the presence of or the response time for first responders or  
64 homeland security personnel. For purposes of sentencing under  
65 chapter 921, a felony offense that is reclassified under this  
66 paragraph is ranked one level above the ranking under s.  
67 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the offense committed.

68 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
69 made by this act to section 812.014, Florida Statutes, in a  
70 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
71 932.701, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

72 932.701 Short title; definitions.—

73 (2) As used in the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act:

74 (a) "Contraband article" means:

75 1. Any controlled substance as defined in chapter 893 or  
76 any substance, device, paraphernalia, or currency or other means  
77 of exchange that was used, was attempted to be used, or was  
78 intended to be used in violation of any provision of chapter  
79 893, if the totality of the facts presented by the state is  
80 clearly sufficient to meet the state's burden of establishing  
81 probable cause to believe that a nexus exists between the  
82 article seized and the narcotics activity, whether or not the  
83 use of the contraband article can be traced to a specific  
84 narcotics transaction.

85 2. Any gambling paraphernalia, lottery tickets, money,  
86 currency, or other means of exchange which was used, was  
87 attempted, or intended to be used in violation of the gambling

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88 laws of the state.

89 3. Any equipment, liquid or solid, which was being used, is  
90 being used, was attempted to be used, or intended to be used in  
91 violation of the beverage or tobacco laws of the state.

92 4. Any motor fuel upon which the motor fuel tax has not  
93 been paid as required by law.

94 5. Any personal property, including, but not limited to,  
95 any vessel, aircraft, item, object, tool, substance, device,  
96 weapon, machine, vehicle of any kind, money, securities, books,  
97 records, research, negotiable instruments, or currency, which  
98 was used or was attempted to be used as an instrumentality in  
99 the commission of, or in aiding or abetting in the commission  
100 of, any felony, whether or not comprising an element of the  
101 felony, or which is acquired by proceeds obtained as a result of  
102 a violation of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

103 6. Any real property, including any right, title,  
104 leasehold, or other interest in the whole of any lot or tract of  
105 land, which was used, is being used, or was attempted to be used  
106 as an instrumentality in the commission of, or in aiding or  
107 abetting in the commission of, any felony, or which is acquired  
108 by proceeds obtained as a result of a violation of the Florida  
109 Contraband Forfeiture Act.

110 7. Any personal property, including, but not limited to,  
111 equipment, money, securities, books, records, research,  
112 negotiable instruments, currency, or any vessel, aircraft, item,  
113 object, tool, substance, device, weapon, machine, or vehicle of  
114 any kind in the possession of or belonging to any person who  
115 takes aquaculture products in violation of s. 812.014(2)(c).

116 8. Any motor vehicle offered for sale in violation of s.

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117 320.28.

118 9. Any motor vehicle used during the course of committing  
119 an offense in violation of s. 322.34(9)(a).

120 10. Any photograph, film, or other recorded image,  
121 including an image recorded on videotape, a compact disc,  
122 digital tape, or fixed disk, that is recorded in violation of s.  
123 810.145 and is possessed for the purpose of amusement,  
124 entertainment, sexual arousal, gratification, or profit, or for  
125 the purpose of degrading or abusing another person.

126 11. Any real property, including any right, title,  
127 leasehold, or other interest in the whole of any lot or tract of  
128 land, which is acquired by proceeds obtained as a result of  
129 Medicaid fraud under s. 409.920 or s. 409.9201; any personal  
130 property, including, but not limited to, equipment, money,  
131 securities, books, records, research, negotiable instruments, or  
132 currency; or any vessel, aircraft, item, object, tool,  
133 substance, device, weapon, machine, or vehicle of any kind in  
134 the possession of or belonging to any person which is acquired  
135 by proceeds obtained as a result of Medicaid fraud under s.  
136 409.920 or s. 409.9201.

137 12. Any personal property, including, but not limited to,  
138 any vehicle, item, object, tool, device, weapon, machine, money,  
139 security, book, or record, that is used or attempted to be used  
140 as an instrumentality in the commission of, or in aiding and  
141 abetting in the commission of, a person's third or subsequent  
142 violation of s. 509.144, whether or not comprising an element of  
143 the offense.

144 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.



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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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**SENATOR GARY M. FARMER, JR.**

34th District

February 15, 2018

Chair Grimsley  
Senate Committee on Agriculture  
404 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Chair Grimsley,

I respectfully request for an excused absence from today's scheduled Committee meeting. Unfortunately, I will be out of the Capitol at that time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary M. Farmer, Jr.".

Senator Gary Farmer  
District 34

CC

Katherine Becker, Staff Director  
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*Alternating Chair*

**SENATOR KEVIN J. RADER**  
29th District

February 14, 2018

The Honorable Denise Grimsley  
413 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Chairwoman Grimsley:

In accordance with Senate Rule 1.21, I am writing to you to be excused from the Agriculture Committee meeting that will be held on Thursday February 15, 2018 at 10:00 am due to an urgent matter within my district. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at 561-866-4020 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Rader".

Kevin Rader  
State Senator  
District 29

cc: Katherine Becker, Staff Director

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Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

**SENATOR DARRYL ROUSON**

19th District

February 15, 2018

Chair Grimsley,

I apologize for my tardiness to the Agriculture Committee this morning which caused me to miss roll call and adjournment, and I ask to be excused from the meeting.

Thank you,

Darryl Rouson

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State Senator, District 19

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23rd District

February 15, 2018

The Honorable Denise Grimsley  
Florida Senate  
413 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Senator Grimsley,

Please excuse my absence from the Agriculture Committee Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. My apologies for the inconvenience.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Gregory Steube".

W. Gregory Steube  
District 23

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Representing FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOC

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

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# CourtSmart Tag Report

**Room:** SB 301

**Case No.:**

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**Judge:**

**Started:** 2/15/2018 10:01:20 AM

**Ends:** 2/15/2018 10:04:56 AM      **Length:** 00:03:37

**10:01:20 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**10:01:23 AM** Roll Call  
**10:01:35 AM** Quorum Present  
**10:01:42 AM** Senator Raider is Excused  
**10:01:47 AM** Tab 1 SB 776  
**10:01:51 AM** Senator Mayfield Takes Chair  
**10:02:04 AM** Senator Grimsley Explains SB 776  
**10:02:54 AM** Question from Senator Powell  
**10:03:13 AM** Senator Grimsley Responds  
**10:04:02 AM** Amanda Bowen rep. Florida Poultry Federation Waives in Support  
**10:04:08 AM** Lena Juarez rep. Florida State Beekeepers Assoc. Waives in Support  
**10:04:17 AM** Senator Grimsley Waives Close on SB 776  
**10:04:22 AM** Roll Call on SB 776  
**10:04:36 AM** SB 776 is Reported Favorably  
**10:04:42 AM** Senator Grimsley Takes Chair  
**10:04:49 AM** Meeting is Adjourned