



26 | deceit, or fraudulent or willful false representation commits a  
27 | misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
28 | 775.082 or s. 775.083, unless the value of the personal property  
29 | or equipment is of a value of \$750 ~~\$300~~ or more; in that case  
30 | the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as  
31 | provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

32 |       (2) HIRING OR LEASING WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD.—Whoever,  
33 | with intent to defraud the owner or any person lawfully  
34 | possessing personal property or equipment of the rental thereof,  
35 | hires or leases the personal property or equipment from the  
36 | owner or the owner's agents or any person in lawful possession  
37 | thereof commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable  
38 | as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, unless the value of the  
39 | personal property or equipment is of a value of \$750 ~~\$300~~ or  
40 | more; in that case the person commits a felony of the third  
41 | degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
42 | 775.084.

43 |       (3) FAILURE TO RETURN HIRED OR LEASED PERSONAL PROPERTY.—  
44 | Whoever, after hiring or leasing personal property or equipment  
45 | under an agreement to return the personal property to the person  
46 | letting the personal property or equipment or his or her agent  
47 | at the termination of the period for which it was let, shall,  
48 | without the consent of the person or persons knowingly abandon  
49 | or refuse to return the personal property or equipment as  
50 | agreed, commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable

51 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, unless the value of the  
52 personal property or equipment is of a value of \$750 ~~\$300~~ or  
53 more; in that case the person commits a felony of the third  
54 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
55 775.084.

56 (7) EXCLUSION OF RENTAL PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.—This section  
57 does not apply to personal property or equipment that is the  
58 subject of a rental purchase agreement that permits the lessee  
59 to acquire ownership of the personal property or equipment.

60 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.