Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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By: Representative Beck  

For An Act To Be Entitled  
AN ACT TO IMPOSE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THEFT OF  
DECORATIVE OR MEMORIAL ITEMS FROM A CEMETERY OR GRAVE  
SITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  

Subtitle  
TO IMPOSE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THEFT OF  
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CEMETERY OR GRAVE SITE.  

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-36-103(b)(3) and (4), concerning the offense of theft of property, are amended to read as follows:  

(3) Class D felony if:  

(A) The value of the property is five thousand dollars ($5,000) or less but more than one thousand dollars ($1,000);  

(B) The property is a firearm valued at less than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500);  

(C) The property is a:  

(i) Credit card or credit card account number; or  

(ii) Debit card or debit card account number;  

(D) The value of the property is at least one hundred dollars ($100) or more but less than five hundred dollars ($500) and the theft occurred in an area declared to be under a state of emergency pursuant to proclamation by the President of the United States, the Governor, or the executive officer of a city or county;  

(E) The property is livestock and the value of the
livestock is in excess of two hundred dollars ($200); or

(F) The property is an electric power line, gas line, water line, wire or fiber insulator, electric motor, or other similar apparatus connected to a farm shop, on-farm grain drying and storage complex, heating and cooling system, environmental control system, animal production facility, irrigation system, or dwelling; or

(G) The property is a decorative or memorial item from a cemetery, graveyard, or a person's grave site and the offense is the actor's second or subsequent offense of theft of a decorative or memorial item from a cemetery, graveyard, or a person's grave site under this section;

(4) Class A misdemeanor if:

(A) The value of the property is one thousand dollars ($1,000) or less; or

(B) The property has inherent, subjective, or idiosyncratic value to its owner or possessor even if the property has no market value or replacement cost; or

(C) The property is a decorative or memorial item from a cemetery, graveyard, or a person's grave site.

/s/Beck

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