

**CHAPTER 1087**

## THEFT — MULTIPLE ACTS AND LOCATIONS

H.F. 2399

**AN ACT** allowing a modified criminal penalty for certain thefts from different locations within a thirty-day period.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 714.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

If money or property is stolen from the same person or location by two or more acts, or from different persons by two or more acts which occur in approximately the same location or time period, or from different locations by two or more acts within a thirty-day period, so that the thefts are attributable to a single scheme, plan, or conspiracy, these acts may be considered a single theft and the value may be the total value of all the property stolen.

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**CHAPTER 1088**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS —  
NOMINATION PETITIONS — SIGNATURES

H.F. 2419

**AN ACT** relating to the number of signatures required on nomination petitions for school board elections.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 277.4, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

Each candidate shall be nominated by petition. If the candidate is running for a seat in the district which is voted for at-large, the petition must be signed by the greater of at least ten eligible electors, or a number of eligible electors equal in number to not less than one percent of the registered voters of the school district, ~~whichever is more~~ which number need not be more than fifty. If the candidate is running for a seat which is voted for only by the voters of a director district, the petition must be signed by the greater of at least ten eligible electors of the director district or a number of eligible electors equal in number to not less than one percent of the registered voters in the director district, ~~whichever is more~~ which number need not be more than fifty. ~~A petition filed under this section shall not be required to have more than one hundred signatures.~~

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