

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 89

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, relating to stealing by adding thereto one new section relating to stealing services, with penalty provisions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 407.308, to read as follows:

**407.308. 1. A person commits theft of transportation of property service if the**  
2 **person contracts with a transportation of property provider or an agent acting for a**  
3 **transportation provider for the transportation of any property and, after the property has**  
4 **been delivered by the transportation provider to the agreed upon destination within the**  
5 **agreed upon time limitation, the person contracting for the delivery of the property**  
6 **knowingly fails to make payment of the dollar amount or other consideration required**  
7 **pursuant to the contract.**

8 **2. Intent to avoid payment is presumed if the person making the contract with the**  
9 **transportation provider or agent acting for the transportation provider does not make the**  
10 **required payment within the time specified in the contract, or if there is not time specified**  
11 **in the contract for payment, within thirty days of the completion of the transportation of**  
12 **property service rendered.**

13 **3. Theft of service is a class C felony if the value of the transportation of property**  
14 **services is seven hundred fifty dollars or more, otherwise theft of transportation of**  
15 **property service is a class A misdemeanor.**