

1 traffic signal, regardless of value, on any street or highway, or
2 upon any residential street, or in any parking area, or upon the
3 ways of any institution of higher education, whether public or
4 private, or upon the ways of any state institution, or upon the
5 property of any county boards of education, or upon any property
6 within the State Park and Public Recreation System established by
7 the Director of the Division of Natural Resources pursuant to
8 article five, chapter twenty of this code, that person is guilty of
9 a felony, designated larceny that recklessly endangers the safety
10 of persons and the public, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be
11 imprisoned in a state correctional facility not less than one nor
12 more than ten years, or, in the discretion of the court, be
13 confined in jail not more than one year and shall be fined not more
14 than \$2,500.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to make the theft of a traffic sign or traffic signal a felony. The bill finds that the theft is a reckless endangerment to the safety of persons and the public. The bill establishes criminal penalties.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.