



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-1246      **Version:** 1      **Name:**  
**Type:** Action Item      **Status:** Agenda Ready  
**File created:** 4/18/2019      **In control:** Town Council Meeting  
**On agenda:** 6/17/2019      **Final action:**  
**Title:** Update Town Code Chapter 10, Miscellaneous, Article 3 - Offenses Against Property, Section 10-22, Petit larceny, and Section 10-7, Concealment, to conform with updated Virginia statutory value threshold for petit larceny (misdemeanor) offenses

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Sec.\_10\_22.\_\_\_Petit\_larceny Amendment 2019, 2. Sec.\_10\_7.\_\_\_Concealment Amendment 2019

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/17/2019	1	Town Council Meeting	approved	Pass

**Subject:**

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**EXPLANATION AND SUMMARY :**

The General Assembly has raised threshold property value limits for petit larceny from \$200 to \$500. An amendment to the Town Code related to criminal charges of petit larceny and concealment (shoplifting) is needed.

**Departmental Recommendation :** Recommend approval.

**Finance Recommendation :** N/A

**Purchasing Recommendation :** N/A

**Town Attorney Recommendation :** State larceny thresholds are mandatory, and the Town currently uses the state code for larceny offenses. This amendment will enable magistrates to issue a warrant or summons under the Town Code. The only administrative difference to the Town will be allocation of the collected court costs in the event of a conviction. The Town Attorney recommends adoption of the proposed amendments.

**Town Manager's Recommendation :** I recommend Town Council approve the proposed amendment to Chapter 10 of the Town Code related to threshold value limits for misdemeanor larceny offenses, and that the Town Clerk be directed to advertise a Notice of Intent to Adopt.

**Cost and Financing:**

Account Number:

Decision Needed By This Date: June 17, 2019

**PROPOSED/SUGGESTED MOTION**

"I move to approve the proposed amendments to Chapter 10 of the Town Code related to updating the threshold value limits for misdemeanor larceny offenses; and I further move to direct the Town Clerk to advertise a Notice of Intent to Adopt the proposed amendments at the June 17, 2019, Town Council meeting."

Or

Other Action Deemed Necessary By Council.