Model Legislation

Public Safety and Elections

Thief Using Emergency Exit to Avoid Apprehension or Detection Act

Summary

This act creates additional penalties for someone who commits a theft by use of a designated emergency exit.

Model Bill

Section 1. {Short Title}

This act shall be known as the Theft Using Emergency Exit to Avoid Apprehension or Detection Act.

Section 2. {Definitions}

A. “Theft” For purposes of this act, theft shall be defined as {insert appropriate state statute}.

B. “Theft by Emergency Exit” For purposes of this act, theft by emergency exit shall be defined as committing a theft by using a designated emergency exit to avoid apprehension or detection.

Section 3. {Penalties}

A person who commits theft by emergency exit shall be charged one degree higher than the applicable theft penalty.

Section 4. {Severability clause}

Section 5. {Repealer clause}

Section 6. {Effective Date}