



Substitute House Bill No. 7107

Public Act No. 19-138

AN ACT CONCERNING THE THEFT OF WASTE VEGETABLE OIL OR ANIMAL FATS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 53a-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(a) A person is guilty of larceny in the fourth degree when he commits larceny as defined in section 53a-119, and: (1) The property consists of waste vegetable oil or animal fats; or (2) the value of the property or service exceeds one thousand dollars.

(b) For purposes of this section, "waste vegetable oil or animal fats" means used vegetable oil or animal fats stored by a school, restaurant, institutional cafeteria or other institution or business for the purpose of collection and recycling of such oil or fats, including the conversion of such oil or fats into a biodiesel blend, as defined in section 16a-21b.

[(b)] (c) Larceny in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

Vetoed July 12, 2019