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Definition Of Theft From The Person

A person commits the offense of theft from the person when he knowingly [(obtains) (exerts)] unauthorized control over the property by taking said property from the person of another and

[1] intends to deprive the owner permanently of the use or benefit of the property.

[or]

[2] knowingly [(uses) (conceals) (abandons)] the property in such manner as to deprive the owner permanently of its use or benefit.

[or]

[3] [(uses) (conceals) (abandons)] the property knowing that such [(use) (concealment) (abandonment)] probably will deprive the owner permanently of such use or benefit.

Committee Note

720 ILCS 5/16-1(a)(1)(A), (B), and (C), and 16-1(b)(4) (West, 1999) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 38, §16-1(a)(1)(A), (B), and (C), and 16-1(b)(4) (1991)).

Give Instruction 13.10.

Other definitions may be appropriate. See Instructions 13.33 through 13.33D.

Use applicable paragraphs and bracketed material.

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