## Article 16A.

## Organized Retail Theft.

## **§ 14-86.5.** Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) "Retail property." Any new article, product, commodity, item, or component intended to be sold in retail commerce.
- (2) "Retail property fence." A person or business that buys retail property knowing or believing that retail property is stolen.
- (3) "Theft." To take possession of, carry away, transfer, or cause to be carried away the retail property of another with the intent to steal the retail property.
- (4) "Value." The retail value of an item as advertised by the affected retail establishment, to include all applicable taxes. (2007-373, s. 3.)

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