

**218A.1418 Theft of a controlled substance.**

- (1) A person is guilty of theft of a controlled substance when he unlawfully takes or exercises control over a controlled substance belonging to another person with the intent to deprive him thereof.
- (2) Theft of a controlled substance is:
  - (a) For a first offense a Class D felony if the controlled substance has a value of three hundred dollars (\$300) or less.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense, or value greater than three hundred dollars (\$300), a Class C felony.

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