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AN ACT to amend 943.20 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to broadening the definition of theft to include conversion of money or securities to the use of any other person except owner.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

943.20 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

943.20 (1) (b) By virtue of his office, business or employment, or as trustee or bailee, having possession or custody of money or of a nego-

tible security, instrument, paper or other negotiable writing of another, intentionally uses, transfers, conceals, or retains possession of such money, security, instrument, paper or writing without the owner's consent, contrary to his authority, and with intent to convert to his own use *or to the use of any other person except the owner*. A refusal to deliver any money or a negotiable security, instrument, paper or other negotiable writing, which is in his possession or custody by virtue of his office, business or employment, or as bailee, upon demand of the person entitled to receive it, or as required by law, is prima facie evidence of an intent to convert to his own use within the meaning of this paragraph.

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