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3 \* **Section 1.** AS 11.46.360(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of vehicle theft in the first degree if, having  
5 no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe the person has such a right, the  
6 person drives, tows away, or takes

7 (1) the car, truck, motorcycle, motor home, bus, aircraft, or watercraft  
8 of another;

9 (2) the propelled vehicle of another and

10 (A) the vehicle or any other property of another is damaged **in**  
11 **a total amount of \$500 or more;**

12 (B) [, OR] the owner incurs reasonable expenses as a result of  
13 the loss of use of the vehicle, in a total amount of \$500 or more; **or**

14 (C) **the owner is deprived of the use of the vehicle for seven**  
15 **days or more;**

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1 (3) the propelled vehicle of another and the vehicle is marked as a  
2 police or emergency vehicle; or

3 (4) the propelled vehicle of another and, within the preceding seven  
4 years, the person was convicted under

5 (A) this section or AS 11.46.365;

6 (B) former AS 11.46.482(a)(4) or (5);

7 (C) former AS 11.46.484(a)(2);

8 (D) AS 11.46.120 - 11.46.140 of an offense involving the theft  
9 of a propelled vehicle; or

10 (E) a law or ordinance of this or another jurisdiction with  
11 elements substantially similar to those of an offense described in (A) - (D) of  
12 this paragraph.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 11.46.360(b)(2) is amended to read:

14 (2) "all-terrain vehicle" means a [THREE-WHEELED] propelled  
15 vehicle that has three or more wheels or two or more tracks or treads, is less than  
16 75 inches in width, has [AND HAVING] a dry weight of 800 pounds or less, is  
17 equipped with low pressure tires or rubberized or metal tracks or treads, and is  
18 designed primarily for travel over unimproved terrain;

19 \* Sec. 3. AS 11.46.360(b)(4) is amended to read:

20 (4) "watercraft" means a propelled vehicle used or capable of being  
21 used as a means of transportation, for recreational or commercial purposes, on water;  
22 in this paragraph, "watercraft" does not include a shallow draft propelled  
23 vehicle not more than 12 feet in length with an inboard motor powering a water  
24 jet pump as its primary means of propulsion that is designed to carry not more  
25 than two persons who sit, stand, or kneel on the vehicle.