

NOTICE TO THE BAR

UPDATES TO MODEL CRIMINAL JURY CHARGES

The Supreme Court Committee on Model Criminal Jury Charges has issued the following Model Criminal Jury Charges. All Model Criminal Jury Charges, including these new or revised charges, are available for downloading from the Judiciary's Internet website at <https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/criminalcharges.html>. These updates to the model charges are also included on the Judiciary's "Automated Model Criminal Jury Charges System," at <https://www.njcourts.gov/criminal/apps/jurycharges/DefaultExternal.aspx>.

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| N.J.S.A. 2C:11-5.3 | Strict Liability Vehicular Homicide – Driving While Intoxicated (effective July 21, 2017) (Approved 5/13/19)
This is a new model charge. |
| N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11(b)(1) | Shoplifting [Carrying Away] (Revised 5/13/19)
Minor stylistic changes were made to this charge. |
| N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11(b)(2) | Shoplifting [Concealment] (Revised 5/13/19)
Minor stylistic changes were made to this charge. |
| N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11(b)(3) | Shoplifting [Altering/Removing Labels/Tags] (Approved 5/13/19)
This is a new model charge. |
| N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11(b)(4) | Shoplifting [Transferring Merchandise] (Approved 5/13/19)
This is a new model charge. |
| N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11(b)(5) | Shoplifting [Under-Ringing] (Approved 5/13/19)
This is a new model charge. |
| N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11(b)(6) | Shoplifting [Removing Shopping Cart(s)] (Approved 5/13/19)
This is a new model charge. |
| N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3(j) | Possession of Large Capacity Ammunition Magazine (For crimes committed on or after December 10, 2018) (Approved 5/13/19)
This is a new model charge. |

Questions regarding these new and revised model criminal jury charges may be directed to Maria Pogue, Assistant Chief, Criminal Practice Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 982, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0982; telephone 609-815-2900 ext. 55317.



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