

**SUMMIT TOWNSHIP JACKSON
COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE REGULATING RETAIL FRAUD
ORDINANCE NO. 123**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of Summit, Jackson County, Michigan, held on March 27, 2018.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMMIT ORDAINS:

Retail Fraud. A person who does any of the following in a store or its immediate vicinity is guilty of retail fraud:

1. While a store is open to the public, alters, transfers, removes and replaces, conceals or otherwise misrepresents the price at which property is offered for sale with the intent not to pay for the property or to pay less than the price at which the property is offered for sale.
2. While a store is open to the public, steals property of the store that is offered for sale.
3. With intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain money or property from the store as a refund or exchange for property that was not paid for and belongs to the store.

Violations and Penalties. Any person violating any section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed 90 days or both.

Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Jackson County Sheriff Office.

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, that declaration does not affect or impair the validity of all other provisions that are not subject to that declaration.

Repeal Any Ordinances in Conflict. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following publication or posting after final adoption by the Township Board. **Effective Date May 3, 2018**

A copy of the full ordinance is available on the Township website at www.summittwp.com or a copy may be picked up at the Township Office at 2121 Ferguson Road, Jackson Mi. 49203.