

**CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE  
TITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS  
CHAPTER 124. PRIVILEGE TO INVESTIGATE THEFT**

**Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 124.001 (2009)**

**§ 124.001. Detention**

**A person who reasonably believes that another has stolen or is attempting to steal property is privileged to detain that person in a reasonable manner and for a reasonable time to investigate ownership of the property.**

**HISTORY: Enacted by Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 959 (S.B. 797), § 1, effective September 1, 1985.**