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Bill No.:HB 4373Version:IntroducedRequest Number:9062Author:Rep. FordDate:3/9/2022Impact:Felony scope expansion

Research Analysis

HB 4373 modifies the elements of third degree burglary to include the theft of tires, wheels, and catalytic converters. The measure provides a fine for burglary in the third degree to be not more than \$10,000.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as introduced, would modify the elements of third degree burglary to include the theft of tires, wheels, and catalytic converters. The measure would also provide for a fine not to exceed \$10,000 for third degree burglary.

Upon review, passage of the measure may have a fiscal impact. By expanding the scope of a felony, the measure may increase the number of individuals convicted of a felony. This may cause an increase in the incarceration costs borne by the Department of Corrections, as well as potentially cause an increase in fine revenue received by the state. The exact impact would depend on the number and disposition of cases.

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Other Considerations

None.

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