

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 4375</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>9125</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Creates felony; potential incarceration costs increase, potential fine revenue increase</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 4375 provides that a person who has previously been convicted of larceny of a catalytic converter from possessing any combination of two or more of the following tools: battery-powered reciprocating saw, reciprocating saw blades, pliers, wrenches or vehicle jack.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure, as introduced, would create a new felony. The measure would make it a felony for any person having previously been convicted of larceny of a catalytic converter to have in their possession certain tools with the intent to use them in the commission of a crime.

Upon review, passage of the measure may have a fiscal impact to the state. By creating a new felony, the measure may increase the costs of incarceration borne by the Department of Corrections. The measure may also increase the amount of fine revenue received by the state. The exact impact of the measure would depend on the number and disposition of cases.

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**Other Considerations**

None.