

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1540 provides that any person found to have committed an additional act of larceny within a 10-year period using a theft device, defeating or removing an anti-theft device, used a fire exit, or committed an act of larceny at a retailer who banned the person shall be subject to a term of imprisonment not less than 2 years. Stolen items are to be seized by law enforcement and returned to the victim. No compensation shall be paid to any buyer of stolen merchandise. Additionally, any person purchasing a stolen item for resale from persons convicted of larceny without making reasonable inquiry into the ownership of the item shall be responsible for the total amount of stolen merchandise and may be prosecuted for any offenses related to organized retail theft.

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