

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3694
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Impact:	DOC: Minimal
	AOC: Revenue positive

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3694 reduces the felony limit for larceny of merchandise from \$1,000 to \$500.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure lessens the threshold amount for certain penalties related to larceny. These crimes generate revenues for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and are punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections (DOC). Lessening the threshold amount has the potential to generate new convictions, however the frequency of new convictions cannot be predicted. In its current form, HB3694 has the potential to generate new imprisonments for the DOC at a marginal cost of \$16.60/day per inmate to be absorbed by existing budgetary resources, as well as generate new revenues for the AOC.

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Other Considerations

None.