

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

SB 1172 provides that actions relating to theft or organized theft of merchandise shall consist of organized retail theft if 3 or more circumstances outlined in the measure occur. Such circumstances include the intention to resell the stolen property, stealing the property in concert with 2 or more persons, the property was taken while the person had on his or her person certain tools, the person or persons taking the property exit through nonpublic means of entry or exit, the person or persons disable anti-shoplifting or inventory control devices, a person knowingly receives what he or she believes is stolen property, and a person uses a paper, fraudulent, altered, or obstructed license plate. If the property taken is valued at less than \$500.00, persons convicted of this crime shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 1 year and/or a fine not to exceed \$500.00. If the property is valued between \$500.00 and \$15,000.00, convicted persons shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 5 years and/or a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00. If the property is valued at more than \$15,000.00, convicted persons shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 8 years and/or a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00. Convicted persons may also be ordered to pay restitution to the victim.

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