Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1450 provides that actions relating to theft, retail theft, or larceny shall constitute organized retail crime if the property taken is intended for resale, if multiple people acted jointly to take the property, the persons taking the property used tools, the persons taking the property use an alternate exit, the persons taking the property have a means of getaway, the persons taking the property disable antitheft measures, the persons taking the property use a container, or the persons taking the property use a getaway driver. Persons knowingly purchasing stolen property shall also constitute organized retail crime. Should a person be found guilty of organized retail theft, he or she shall be subject to a term of not more than 5 years in the county jail if the property stolen was less than \$15,000.00 and/or a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00. If the property stolen is valued at more than \$15,000.00, he or she shall be subject to a term of not more than 8 years and/or a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00. The measure also authorizes the Office of the Attorney General to employ officers to serve on the Oklahoma Organized Retail Crime Task Force to prevent, respond to, investigate, and prosecute criminal violations related to organized retail crime.

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