

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1689
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Impact:	AOC: Budget Neutral
	DOC: Minimal

Research Analysis

HB 1689 provides that it is unlawful to remove a shopping cart from the parking area of a retail establishment with the intent to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner of the shopping cart the use of the cart or to be in possession of any shopping cart that has been removed from the parking area of a retail establishment with the intent to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner of the shopping cart the use of the cart. The crime is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year in the county jail, a fine of up to \$1,000 or both.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1689 sets forth that it is unlawful to remove a shopping cart from the parking area of a retail establishment in certain instances. The crime is punishable by up to 1 year in the county, a fine of up to \$1000, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any resulting change to the revenues collected by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) or change in the costs incurred by the Department of Corrections (DOC) are expected to be immaterial and/or absorbed by the agencies. Therefore, this measure in its current form is anticipated to be budget neutral.

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Other Considerations

None.