

HB 1760 -- Stealing

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Modify above as follows:

New summary as follows:

This bill makes various changes in stealing and forgery laws. In its major provisions, the bill:

(1) Requires certain merchants to produce for law enforcement officers proof of purchase for any new or unused property within 72 hours.

(2) Adds the use, alteration, possession, or reproduction of a sales receipt, price tag, or universal price code label with the intent to defraud a retailer to the definition of the crime of stealing;

(3)Revises the penalty provisions for stealing. The bill makes stealing a class D felony if the value of the property stolen is at least \$150 but less than \$425. The value of the property for the existing class C felony is change from \$750 or more to \$425 or more;

(4) Revises the penalty provisions for receiving stolen property. Receiving stolen property that has a value of at least \$150 but less than \$425 is a class D felony, and receiving stolen property

with a value of \$425 or more is a class C felony;

(5) Revises the definition of forgery to include making or altering receipts and universal product codes, or using receipts or universal product codes that have been made or altered;

(6) Allows a person to whom a bad check was issued to collect the face amount of the check, a service charge up to \$30, and an amount equal to the amount charged for the return of the bad check when the bad check is not referred for prosecution.

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