

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The conference committee substitute for HB2720 removes the repealing of the following Title 21 larceny statutes:

- Section 1702 (lost property)
- Section 1720 (aircraft, automobile or other automotive driven vehicle, construction equipment or farm equipment)
- Section 1732 (trade secrets)
- Section 1740 (gasoline from a gas station pump)

HB2720 repeals several of the current statutes relating to the crime of larceny replaces them with new laws that reflect the Model Penal Code.

Fiscal Summary

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The CCS for HB2720 revises statutes related to the crime of larceny by imposing penalties based on the value of the property taken.

Fiscal Analysis

Currently, it is considered grand larceny when the value of the property taken is over \$500 or less than \$500 and taken from the person of another, and petit larceny when the value of the property taken is less than \$500. The current punishment for grand larceny is up to five years imprisonment when the value of the property taken is over \$500 and up to one year in the county jail when the value of the property taken is less than \$500 and taken from the person of another. There are enhanced punishments if the larceny was committed at night, in a dwelling house, or if the stolen property was livestock, an implement of husbandry, aircraft, automobile, or construction equipment. The current punishment for petit larceny, a misdemeanor, is up to six months in the county jail.

The CCS for HB2720 makes the crime a misdemeanor if the property taken is of a value less than \$500. Any property taken with a value of \$500 or more is a felony, with penalties ranging from one year in the county jail if the value of the property taken is less than \$1,000 to ten years imprisonment if the value of the property taken is \$10,000 or more.

The CCS for HB2720 is not anticipated to have any significant fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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