

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2330
Version:	CS
Request Number:	10086
Author:	Representative Cleveland
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Impact:	Possible Increase in Prison Costs

Research Analysis

HB 2330 increases the punishment for taking things of value from a disaster area. If the value of the property taken exceeds \$500, the person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than 1 year, a fine of not less than \$3,000, or both fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS for HB2330 makes it a felony for persons to remove anything of value from a disaster area if the value of the property taken exceeds \$500. The penalty is up to 5 years imprisonment. Every person convicted and sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections will cost the state approximately \$49 per day for each day of incarceration. The fiscal impact would be dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases and the prison term imposed.

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Other Considerations

None.