

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2281</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CCRA</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8000</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Reduces some sentences, possible savings for DOC</b>

**Research Analysis**

The conference committee substitute to HB 2281 contains modifications relating to certain criminal offenses. The measure creates threshold amounts for the crimes of unlawful delivery of goods, embezzlement, false personation, obtaining property by trick or deception, bogus checks, forged instruments or coins, larceny of lost property, receipt of stolen goods, theft of aircraft, automobile or construction equipment, larceny of merchandise held for sale in retail, and false representation to a pawnbroker. The measure creates graduated penalties based upon the value of the property. The measure also modifies the punishment possession of a vehicle without consent by allow a term of imprisonment of up to 2 years. The measure provides that the punishment for possession of an implement of husbandry without consent is guilty of a felony punishable with imprisonment of up to 5 years and up to a \$5,000 fine.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The CCR A on HB 2281 creates graduated penalties for certain crimes, reducing some from felonies to misdemeanors, reducing/increasing fines as well as the mandatory lengths of sentences. The average daily cost of incarceration for one individual in the custody of DOC is \$52.24 or \$19,067.60 yearly. This could potentially create cost savings. The amount of savings is contingent upon how many individuals are convicted of these crimes, the length of the sentences and/or fines imposed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.