

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 786
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Reduces penalties for the crime of burglary

Research Analysis

SB 786 creates the crime of burglary in the third degree. Burglary in the third degree is the breaking and entering on any commercial or residential property or any room, booth, tent, railroad car, automobile, truck, trailer or vessel of another, in which any property is kept, with intent to steal any property therein or to commit any felony. The measure reduces the penalty for burglary in the first degree from a term not less than 7 years nor more than 20 years to a term of not less than 4 years nor more than 20 years. The minimum sentence of 2 years is removed from burglary in the second degree. Burglary in the third degree punishment is set at not exceeding 3 years. The measure also establishes increasing penalties for stealing from vending machines based upon the value of the property.

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Fiscal Analysis

The ENGR version of SB 786 reduces minimum sentences for burglary in the first, second, and third degree which has the possibility of reducing the DOC incarceration rate. On average it costs DOC \$52.24 per day to incarcerate an individual.

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Other Considerations

None.