

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3005
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	10904
Author:	Rep. Sims
Date:	3/17/2022
Impact:	Creates felony

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 3005 specifies that any person who receives, transports, or possesses a stolen automotive catalytic converter or components thereof will, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years imprisonment, or confined in the county jail for term of not less than 90 days nor more than 200 days, a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or both fine and imprisonment. Lastly, the bill provides the circumstances to consider when a buyer makes an inquiry about the legal right to sell or deliver an automotive catalytic converter.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to the measure would create a new felony for the receipt, transportation, or possession of one or more stolen automotive catalytic converters.

Upon review, passage of the measure may have a fiscal impact to the state. By creating a new felony, the measure may increase the incarceration costs borne by the Department of Corrections. The measure may also increase fine revenue received by the state. The exact impact would depend on the number and disposition of cases.

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Other Considerations

None.