BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB 334 Version: ENGR

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Impact: Potential increase in felony convictions and

incarceration costs

Research Analysis

SB 334 modifies the time period by which separate larceny offenses may be aggregated to determine the total value of goods taken from 90 days to 180 days.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure modifies the time period by which separate larceny offenses may be aggregated to determine the total value of goods taken for the purpose of determining appropriate punishment.

Upon review, the measure may have a fiscal impact. By increasing the time period for aggregation of separate larceny offenses, the measure may result in an increase in the number of individuals convicted of a felony and subsequently placed in the custody of the Department of Corrections. This could increase the costs of incarceration borne by the Department and thus impact the state budget. An exact amount would depend on the number of individuals convicted and incarcerated.

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Other Considerations

None.

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