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Fiscal Note

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Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

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CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

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Amends responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft

Present law provides that the following are responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft: guilty of theft or attempted theft of property having a value in excess of \$500, property having a value of less than \$500 but not more than \$300, and property having a value of less than \$300.

Proposed law changes present law amounts to be consistent with the crime of theft as follows: guilty of theft or attempted theft of property in excess of \$1,500, property having a value of less than \$1,500 and more than \$500, and property having a value of less than \$500.

| EXPENDITURES   | 2014-15    | 2015-16    | 2016-17    | 2017-18    | 2018-19    | 5 -YEAR TOTAL     |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Ded./Other     | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Federal Funds  | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Local Funds    | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <b><u>\$0</u></b> |
| Annual Total   | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b>        |

| REVENUES       | 2014-15    | 2015-16    | 2016-17    | 2017-18    | 2018-19    | 5 -YEAR TOTAL     |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
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| Federal Funds  | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Local Funds    | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <b><u>\$0</u></b> |
| Annual Total   | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b>        |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There would be no fiscal impact to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections with the proposed legislation as it is a technical adjustment amending the property value amounts for responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft to be consistent with the gradation scale of penalties of theft. The legislation amends the Code of Criminal Procedure to be consistent with R.S. 14:67.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.