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Hazel HB No. 414

Abstract: Changes the property value amounts for responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft to be consistent with the gradations of theft.

<u>Present law</u> 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 more than \$300, and property having a value of less than \$300.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> amounts to be consistent with the crime of theft (R.S. 14:67) 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.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 814(A)(26) and (27))