## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for elements of the crime of theft when the property misappropriated or taken was held for sale by a merchant.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits the misappropriation or taking of anything of value which belongs to another, either without consent or by fraudulent conduct, practices, or representations.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that certain conduct may be inferred as intending to deprive a merchant of property.

(Adds R.S. 14:67(D))