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Act No. 128 (H.534). An act relating to retail theft

Subjects: Crimes; retail theft

This act modifies the penalties for the crime of retail theft. If the amount of merchandise stolen is \$250.00 or less, the offender may be imprisoned for not more than 30 days. If the amount of merchandise stolen is greater than \$250.00 but not more than \$900.00, the offender may be imprisoned for not more than six months for a first offense, not more than two years for a second offense, not more than three years for a third offense, or not more than 10 years for a fourth or subsequent offense. If the amount of merchandise stolen is greater than \$900.00, the offender may be imprisoned for not more than 10 years for a fourth or subsequent offense. If the amount of merchandise stolen is greater than \$900.00, the offender may be imprisoned for not more than 10 years.

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