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Introduced by Representatives Burditt of West Rutland, Goslant of Northfield,
and Oliver of Sheldon

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Crimes and criminal procedure; grand larceny; attempted auto theft

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to establish a
five-year felony for attempted auto theft.

An act relating to attempted auto theft

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 2501 is amended to read:

§ 2501. GRAND LARCENY

(a) A person who steals from the actual or constructive possession of
another, other than from ~~his or her~~ the person, money, goods, chattels, bank
notes, bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange or other bills, orders, or
certificates, or a book of accounts for or concerning money, or goods due or to
become due or to be delivered, or a deed or writing containing a conveyance of
land, or any other valuable contract in force, or a receipt, release or defeasance,
writ, process, or public record, shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years or

1 fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both, if the money or other property stolen
2 exceeds \$900.00 in value.

3 (b) Notwithstanding section 9 of this title, a person convicted of attempting
4 to steal a motor vehicle in violation of this section shall be imprisoned not
5 more than five years or fined not more than \$2,500.00, or both.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.