
HOUSE BILL No. 1544

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-43-4-2.4.

Synopsis: Retail theft. Makes it commercial theft, a Class C felony, for a person to exert unauthorized control over another person's property having a fair market value of at least \$1,000, if the offense is committed: (1) at a location where business is regularly conducted; and (2) with the intent to resell the property.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-43-4-2.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 2.4. (a) As used in this section, "commercial**
4 **establishment" means any place where business is regularly**
5 **conducted. The term includes any part of a dwelling where**
6 **business is regularly conducted.**
7 **(b) A person who exerts unauthorized control over another**
8 **person's property that has a fair market value of at least one**
9 **thousand dollars (\$1,000):**
10 **(1) at a commercial establishment; and**
11 **(2) with the intent to resell the property;**
12 **commits commercial theft, a Class C felony.**

