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TO: Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1707 by Gutierrez (Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amend the Penal Code to change the amounts of the value of stolen property from less than \$50 to \$100 for Class B and Class C misdemeanors as defined by the provisions of the bill.

A Class B misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both. A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

Local Government Impact

Costs associated with enforcement, prosecution and confinement could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication.

Source Agencies:

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