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Subject										
Removal of shopping carts										

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Present law provides for a forfeiture penalty of not more than \$50 for removal of a shopping cart. This bill increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor.

Misdemeanors take more court time to handle than forfeitures but it is impossible to predict how many such crimes will be filed in the circuit court. Although additional workload could be generated it is expected that it would be absorbed by existing court staff.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications