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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 27, 2021
Subject: Bill Brief for SB 5

Senate Bill 5 raises the felony loss threshold for certain property crimes.

Current law sets the felony loss threshold for theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake, criminal damage to property, giving a worthless check, counterfeiting, criminal use of a financial card, impairing a security interest, Medicaid fraud, official misconduct, presenting a false claim, misuse of public funds and criminal desecration at \$1,000. The bill would raise that threshold to \$1,500.