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Summary

This act creates an increased penalty for anyone who steals merchandise from three separate mercantile establishments during an ongoing criminal episode.

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{title, enacting clause, etc.}

Section 1. {Short Title} This Act may be cited as the Theft From Three Separate Mercantile Establishments Act.

Section 2.

Theft is a {lower grade} felony when the goods, wares, or merchandise shoplifted are of the value of {enter felony amount} or more, or when the goods, wares, or merchandise shoplifted are from three separate mercantile establishments during a criminal episode, regardless of the value of the goods.

Section 3. {Severability clause}

Section 4. {Repealer clause}

Section 5. {Effective date}