



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5140

LCO No. 798

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

An Act Concerning Possession Of A Shoplifting Device.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) (a) A person is guilty of possession of a shoplifting device
2 when such person has in such person's possession any device,
3 instrument or other thing specifically designed or adapted to advance
4 or facilitate the offense of larceny by shoplifting, as defined in
5 subdivision (9) of section 53a-119 of the general statutes, by defeating
6 any antitheft or inventory control device, under circumstances
7 manifesting an intent to use, or knowledge that some person intends to
8 use, the same in the commission of larceny by shoplifting.
- 9 (b) Possession of a shoplifting device is a class A misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the possession of devices designed or adapted to facilitate shoplifting.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]