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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Retail property" means any new article, product, commodity,  
4 item or component intended to be sold in retail commerce;

5 (2) "Value" means the retail value of an item as advertised by the  
6 affected retail establishment, to include applicable taxes; and

7 (3) "Retail property fence" means a person or business that buys  
8 retail property knowing that the property is stolen.

9 (b) Any person who, with the intent of monetary gain, in  
10 conjunction with another person and within a one-hundred-eighty-day  
11 period, takes possession of, carries away, transfers or causes retail  
12 property having a value exceeding one thousand dollars to be carried  
13 away or takes or causes such property having a value exceeding one  
14 thousand dollars to be moved to or placed in the control of a retail  
15 property fence shall have committed the offense of organized retail

