

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Raised H.B. No. 5563

[Bill Analysis For File Copy 527](#)

[File No. 527 \[doc\]](#)

[Fiscal Note For File Copy 527](#)

[JUD Joint Fav. Rpt](#)

[Raised Bill \[doc\]](#)

[JUD Joint Favorable \[doc\]](#)

[JUD Vote Tally Sheet \(Joint Favorable\)](#)

Introducer(s):

Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAW PROPOSALS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) modify statutory provisions relating to the offenses of organized retail theft and accessory to organized retail theft, (2) establish fostering the sale of stolen property and gift card crime as forms of larceny, (3) modify statutory provisions relating to the civil liability of a person eighteen years of age or older or an emancipated minor who takes possession of certain goods, merchandise or produce without the consent of the owner and with a certain intention, or who alters the price indicia of such goods or merchandise, and (4) modify statutory provisions concerning to whom the Department of Public Health may release information concerning acknowledgment of parentage.

Bill History:

03-12-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

03-13-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/18

03-24-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE

03-25-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-31-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/07/26-5:00 PM

04-08-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-08-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-08-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 347

04-08-2026 FILE NUMBER 527

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Nicholas Menapace, 37th Dist. Rep. Jane M. Garibay, 60th Dist.