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Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to aggregating value for purposes of determining the degree of theft.

**HB 2605 - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that whenever any series of transactions which constitutes theft, would, when considered separately, constitute theft in the third degree because of value, and said series of transactions are a part of a criminal episode or a common scheme or plan, then the transactions may be aggregated in one count and the sum of the value of all said transactions shall be the value considered in determining the degree of theft involved.

Declares that, for purposes of this act, "criminal episode" means a series of thefts committed by the same person from one or more mercantile establishments on three or more occasions within a five-day period.