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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 14FEB25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB381 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Sen. Candy Spence Ezzell **Agency Name and Code** 790 – Department of Public Safety
Short Title: Criminal Code Definition of Livestock **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Creates new tiered charges for larceny of livestock based on the value of the livestock and allows for multiple offenses of livestock larceny; creates similar tiered offenses for firearm larceny; specifies that theft of firearms and theft of livestock are separate offenses.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal implications to DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues to DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No performance implications to DPS.

This bill gives law enforcement clear, tiered penalties for theft based on the value of livestock stolen, simplifying the process of prosecuting livestock theft. By specifying separate penalties for different values of stolen livestock and firearms, officers and prosecutors will be able to more effectively pursue criminal charges. Moreover, the provision that each head of livestock or firearm stolen constitutes a separate offense is particularly beneficial for law enforcement. It allows authorities to treat thefts involving multiple stolen animals or firearms as individual criminal acts, which increases the severity of the charges and the potential penalties, thereby acting as a deterrent to criminals.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No administrative implications to DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No technical issues to DPS.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No other substantive issues to DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo will remain.

AMENDMENTS

None at this time.