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CHOP SHOP PENALTIES

House Bill 5448

Sponsor: Rep. Derrick Hale

Committee: Judiciary

Complete to 5-21-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5468 AS INTRODUCED 1-14-98

House Bill 5448 would amend the Penal Code to provide increased penalties for running a "chop shop" (engaging in the altering, dismantling, reassembling, or in any way concealing or disguising the identity of a stolen motor vehicle or of any major component part of a motor vehicle). The bill would increase the penalties for a first conviction from five years imprisonment and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000 to 15 years imprisonment and/or a fine of not more than \$250,000. A second or subsequent conviction would be punishable by imprisonment for 15 years and/or a fine of not less than \$10,000 or more than \$250,000, or both.

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