

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 269

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1 Amend Resolution, page 3, line 20, by striking out "therefore  
2 be it" and inserting

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4 WHEREAS, The General Assembly should be knowledgeable about  
5 the procedure and process of handling of cases involving retail  
6 theft under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3929 across this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, A review of the handling of retail theft cases in  
8 this Commonwealth is necessary to determine if these cases are  
9 being adequately handled under Pennsylvania law and if changes  
10 are needed; therefore be it

11 Amend Resolution, page 5, by inserting between lines 13 and  
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13 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly direct the task force and  
14 advisory committee to conduct a thorough and comprehensive study  
15 on the investigation, prosecution and sentencing of violations  
16 of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3929 to:

17 (1) Ascertain all cases in the Commonwealth from 2018 to  
18 2023 that included an alleged violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3929.

19 (2) Identify how many retail theft offenses were later  
20 withdrawn or dismissed, including at what procedural stage  
21 the case was withdrawn or dismissed.

22 (3) Determine the sentence received for defendants  
23 convicted under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3929 between 2018 and 2023.

24 (4) Outline the sentencing guidelines for all of the  
25 charges in the cases for defendants who were originally  
26 charged with retail theft between 2018 and 2023.

27 (5) For an individual charged with retail theft between  
28 2018 and 2023, determine if that individual was subsequently  
29 rearrested for retail theft, including an act, conspiracy or  
30 solicitation to commit retail theft, within the last five  
31 years.

32 (6) For individuals sentenced to probation or granted  
33 parole following a conviction for retail theft, determine if  
34 any individuals subsequently violated the terms of  
35 supervision for any reason in the last five years following  
36 sentencing or parole;

1 and be it further