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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
(Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Between lines 149 and 150  
insert:

(d)1. Every judgment of guilty or not guilty of a petit theft shall be in writing, signed by the judge, and recorded by the clerk of the circuit court. The judge shall cause to be affixed to every such written judgment of guilty of petit theft, in open court and in the presence of such judge, the fingerprints of the defendant against whom such judgment is



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11 rendered. Such fingerprints shall be affixed beneath the judge's  
12 signature to such judgment. Beneath such fingerprints shall be  
13 appended a certificate to the following effect:

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15 "I hereby certify that the above and foregoing fingerprints  
16 on this judgment are the fingerprints of the defendant, . . . . ,  
17 and that they were placed thereon by said defendant in my  
18 presence, in open court, this the . . . . day of . . . . ,  
19 . . . (year) . . . ."

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21 Such certificate shall be signed by the judge, whose signature  
22 thereto shall be followed by the word "Judge."

23 2. Any such written judgment of guilty of a petit theft, or  
24 a certified copy thereof, is admissible in evidence in the  
25 courts of this state as prima facie evidence that the  
26 fingerprints appearing thereon and certified by the judge are  
27 the fingerprints of the defendant against whom such judgment of  
28 guilty of a petit theft was rendered.