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The	Committee	on	Criminal	Justice	(Dean)	recommended	the
following:							

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 60 - 88

and insert:

506.265 Purchase of plastic bulk merchandise containers.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Bona fide purchaser" means a person who in good faith makes a purchase without knowledge of another person's

outstanding rights.

(b) "Noncash payment" means payment by a method other than the use of coins or currency.

(c) "Plastic bulk merchandise container" means a plastic

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13	crate or shell used by a product manufacturer, distributor, or
14	retailer for the bulk transportation or storage of goods and
15	includes a plastic pallet used as a portable platform upon which
16	containers, products, or materials may be placed to facilitate
17	handling.
18	(d) "Proof of ownership" means a bill of sale or other
19	evidence showing that a person who claims to be the owner of an
20	item is the bona fide purchaser who purchased the item for fair
21	market value.
22	(2) A person who purchases five or more plastic bulk
23	merchandise containers from one seller must:
24	(a) Obtain proof of ownership from the seller of the
25	containers and maintain a record that includes the date of the
26	transaction; the seller's or consignee's name, address, and
27	telephone number; and a description of the containers, including
28	the number of containers being sold, each container's serial
29	number, and other identifying marks.
30	(b) Verify the seller's identity with a valid driver
31	license or other government-issued photo identification card and
32	maintain a copy thereof in the record of sale.
33	(c) Make a noncash payment and record the method of payment
34	used in each transaction.