The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Whitney Kauffeld.

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<u>Present law</u> requires that an officer must issue a summons for misdemeanor offenses, and theft or possession of stolen things where the value of the thing is \$500 or more but less than \$1,000, under certain circumstances, in lieu of arrest where certain factors are present.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the <u>present law</u> requirement and permits law enforcement officers to exercise discretion to either make an arrest or issue a summons.

Effective August 1, 2023.

SB 54 Engrossed

(Repeals Act 240 of the 2021 R.S.)