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S.F. No. 1595 – Burglary

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S.F. No. 1595 amends the third-degree (**section 1**) and fourth-degree (**section 2**) burglary crimes to include situations in which a person enters a building that is open to the public with intent to steal while inside or does steal while inside (regardless of original intent). Currently, this type of activity is not considered burglary since the crime generally requires that the building involved be one that the person is not allowed to enter.