

Subject Commerce Fraud Bureau
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Overview

This bill gives the Commerce Fraud Bureau the authority to investigate offenses related to financial fraud and automobile theft. It allows the commissioner of commerce to use up to 25% (currently 10%) of the funds in the automobile theft prevention account to fund Commerce Fraud Bureau efforts relating to automobile theft.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | Authorization.
Adds financial fraud and automobile theft to the list of offenses the Commerce Fraud Bureau can investigate and make arrests in conjunction. |
| 2 | Duties.
Adds financial fraud and automobile theft to the list of offenses the Commerce Fraud Bureau must handle |
| 3 | Program described; commissioner's duties; appropriation.
Requires the commissioner of commerce to provide financial support to the Commerce Fraud Bureau for automobile theft enforcement teams.

Allows the commissioner of commerce to spend up to 25% of the money in the automobile theft prevention account to fund program equipment, administrative and operating costs, and the Commerce Fraud Bureau's investigative efforts to combat automobile theft. |



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