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Bill Analysis

HB 2777 creates the Porch Piracy Act of 2020. The measure establishes a misdemeanor for a first and second offense and a felony for three or more within a 60-day period for any person that holds, conceals, destroys, or takes mail from the mailbox or premises of another person or from a delivery vehicle at any point throughout the delivery route without the effective consent of the addressee and with the intent to deprive the addressee of the mail. For the first offense, a person may be subject to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 1 year and/or a maximum fine of \$500.00. A person convicted of a third or subsequent offense may be subject to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 2 years and/or a maximum fine of \$5,000.00.