

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number: HB 797**

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron: Hope**

**3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety**

**4. Title: Electronic visitation**

**5. Summary:**

The proposed legislation would authorize the Department of Corrections (DOC) to establish electronic visitation systems or electronic messaging systems for communication between inmates and third parties and a collection of a fee for utilization of the system. However, no fee may be charged for communication between an inmate and third parties within any state correctional facility.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.**

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:**

Because the legislation would authorize the rates for the communication systems to allow for the security needs of the prison system, it is not expected that the legislation would have a fiscal impact on the agency.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections**

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.**

**11. Other Comments: None.**