

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1393

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

2. Patron: Saslaw

3. Committee: House Courts of Justice

4. Title: Execution drugs

5. Summary:

Under current law, offenders sentenced to death have the option of being executed by electrocution or by lethal injection.

The proposed legislation would authorize the Department of Corrections (DOC) to enter into contracts with a pharmacy or outsourcing facility to compound the drugs necessary to carry out executions by lethal injection. The legislation also has provisions authorizing pharmacists to compound drug products for use by DOC to carry out death sentences. Furthermore, the legislation would exempt from the Freedom of Information Act (i) the identities of persons or entities engaged by DOC to compound drugs to be used for lethal injection, (ii) the identities of persons or entities engaged in the manufacture of materials or components used to compound drugs for lethal injection, and (iii) the name of the materials or components used to compound drug products for use in the execution.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

There could be a cost to compound drugs for lethal injection. However, the proposed legislation does not mandate DOC to contract for such compounded drugs. In any event, it is not feasible to project a fiscal impact at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Corrections
Board of Pharmacy

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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