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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 83** HLS 17RS 261

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Audio-Visual Transmission		

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

OR DECREASE GF EX See Note

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Authorizes an incarcerated defendant to appear at certain proceedings by way of simultaneous audio-visual transmission

Proposed law amends and reenacts Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 551(B), 553(A) and (C), 831, 832, 833(A) and (C), and 900(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and enacts Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 556(E), 556.1(F), and 562, relative to presence of the defendant. It also adds for an incarcerated defendant's entry of a guilty plea and revocation hearings for a probation violation.

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will likely result in an indeterminable decrease in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Correction Services if certain incarcerated defendants are authorized to appear in court by way of simultaneous audio-visual transmission. The department reports the proposed law will reduce the number of court trips for offenders to appear in court and any potential cost for equipment / technology incurred would be incidental. Proposed law is permissive, not mandatory, and will not require an expenditure to outfit individual unequipped courts to facilitate simultaneous audio-visual transmission.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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