

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1798
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	5515
Author:	Representative Tibbs
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Impact:	Dependent Upon the Number of Adjudicated Cases

Research Analysis

The measure provides that it is unlawful to manufacture or attempt to manufacture any controlled dangerous substance by cooking, burning, or extracting and converting marihuana or marihuana oil into hashish, hashish oil or hashish powder.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1798 creates a new felony for converting marihuana into hashish. The penalty for a first conviction is a \$50,000 fine and imprisonment for 2 years to life. The penalty for a second or subsequent offense is double that of a first offense. Every person convicted of this offense and sentenced to a term of incarceration will cost the state approximately \$56 per day for each day of incarceration. The fiscal impact would be dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases and the length of the sentence imposed by the court.

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Other Considerations

None