

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1324
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Impact:	Possible increase of revenue for DOC, contingent upon amount of fee set and how many investigations ordered

Research Analysis

HB 1324 removes the ability of the court to order a presentence investigation be conducted on any convicted felony offender prior to the court imposing a term of incarceration. The measure increases the maximum fee amount that the court may order the defendant to pay for a presentence investigation from a maximum of \$250 to a maximum of \$500. The bill allows the court to order a presentence investigation be conducted by a private provider in certain circumstances.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1324, as introduced, deals with presentence investigations and creates a larger cap of \$500 for the defendant to pay to a private provider or court designee and includes hardship exemptions. According to DOC, DOC conducts all of these investigations ordered by a judge or DA. If the fee cap is raised, there is potential for a revenue increase but this is contingent upon the amount at which each fee is set and the number of presentence investigations ordered.

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Other Considerations

None.