

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1679</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6804</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0 to the State</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS to HB 1679 clarifies the manner in which a death sentence is carried out. The measure provides that the available manners of execution are to be lethal drug, nitrogen hypoxia, firing squad, any method not prohibited by the United States Constitution. The manner of carrying out the punishment shall be selected by the Director of the Department of Corrections. Notice of the manner is to be given to the convicted inmate as provided by policy of the Department.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The CS on HB 1679 has no fiscal impact.

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**Other Considerations**

None.