

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3393
Version:	CCR A
Request Number:	10492
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Impact:	Creates misdemeanor and associated fine, minimal costs for DOC

Research Analysis

The CCR to HB 3393 directs all penal institutions, detention centers and county jails to use the least restrictive restraints necessary when the facility has actual or constructive knowledge that an inmate is pregnant. The measure prohibits the use of any kind of restraint when transporting an inmate who is in labor, while the inmate is delivering the baby, or while the inmate is recuperating from the delivery. The measure creates a misdemeanor punishment for any correctional officer found guilty of using restraints on a pregnant inmate, subject to imprisonment of up to one year in the county jail, a fine of up to \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3393 creates a misdemeanor and an associated fine. Actual impact is contingent upon how many individuals are convicted and the amount of the fine they are required to pay. The measure also provides some access to doulas and family members which could generate minimal costs for DOC. See below for agency information regarding current policies.

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Other Considerations

None.