

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB793
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The 2nd Conference Committee Substitute to SB 793 modifies the punishment for transporting or possessing with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance. Existing law provides that a person may be sentenced to a term of not less than 5 years nor more than life in prison. For a Schedule I or II drug, the bill removes the ability to impose a life sentence and provides that a person may be sentenced to up to 7 years imprisonment for transporting or possessing with intent to distribute. A person convicted of a second offense may be sentenced for up to 14 years. A third or subsequent conviction can result in a sentence of up to 20 years. For Schedule III, IV, V or marijuana, a person may be sentenced for up to 5 years. The punishment for manufacturing a controlled dangerous substance is set imprisonment for not more than 10 years. A second manufacturing conviction can result in a term of between 2 to 20 years and a third offense may result in sentence of not less than 10 years to a life sentence. The measure also modifies the penalties for drug trafficking by removing life without parole as a sentencing option.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.