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Bill No.:	SB 186
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	DOC: no significant revenue increase

Research Analysis

SB 186 establishes the fee for presentence investigations at \$500.00. Current law authorizes the court to assess a fee of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$500.00 as determined by the court. The court may reduce the amount owed to the Department in hardship cases. This fee will apply to those who have a prior felony on their record and are convicted of another felony and entered a plea of no contest, guilty, or not guilty.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 186, upon review and with consultation from the Dept. of Corrections (DOC) the measure is not anticipated to have any significant revenue impact for the agency. Changing the fine from a range to its current maximum and allowing the court the ability to reduce the amount does not change the essence of the statute. No major changes in revenue are anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.

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