BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3918
Version: Committee Substitute
Request Number: 10897
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Impact: No direct fiscal impact anticipated

Research Analysis

The CS to HB 3918 directs that when a commutation is granted, the Secretary of State is to file notice with the clerk of the court which imposed the original sentence within 30 days and requires certain information in the notice. The Secretary of State is to ensure that all victims are given notice in writing of the decision no later than 20 days after commutation has been granted or denied.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to the measure would require the Secretary of State to file notice of commutations granted. The Secretary of State would also be required to give notice of commutation decisions to victims or representatives of victims.

Upon review and with consultation from the office of the Secretary of State, no direct fiscal impact is anticipated from passage of the measure. The additional duties the measure would create for the Secretary of State could be performed with existing agency staff and resources.

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Other Considerations

None.

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