

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3918
Version:	Floor Amendment 1
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No direct fiscal impact anticipated

Research Analysis

The Floor Amendment to HB 3918 requires notice of commutation to be submitted by the Secretary of State to the district attorney and the court clerk of the county of conviction. The amendment requires the notice to include if a new term of sentence is directed and any conditions for each charged count. The amendment requires the District Attorney to ensure that all victims are provided notice of the commutation.

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Fiscal Analysis

The first floor amendment to the measure would require notice of commutation decisions to be submitted by the Secretary of State to both District Attorneys and court clerks. The first floor amendment shifts the duty to notify victims from the Secretary of State to District Attorneys.

The fiscal impact of the measure is modified by the first floor amendment. By shifting certain duties from the Secretary of State to the District Attorney, the amendment will decrease the impact to the Secretary of State. District Attorneys already communicate with victims, so no impact to the District Attorneys is anticipated.

No direct fiscal impact is anticipated from passage of the measure. The additional duties the measure would create for the Secretary of State's office can be absorbed with existing staff and agency resources, per the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.