

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 348</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Potential increase in incarceration costs and fine revenues; ultimate impact dependent</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 348 requires prosecutions for the crimes of first degree manslaughter and second degree manslaughter to be commenced within ten years after the discovery of the crime.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure increases the statute of limitations for first and second degree manslaughter to ten years.

By increasing the statute of limitations, the measure could potentially increase the number of individuals convicted of first and second degree manslaughter. Therefore, the measure could potentially increase incarceration costs and fine revenues for the state. The ultimate impact of the measure would depend on the disposition of cases.

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**Other Considerations**

None.