

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3098
Version:	CS
Request Number:	10368
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Date:	3/4/2024
Impact:	DOC: Minimal
State Budget: No material impact	

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 3098 adds to the list of diseases for which a person may be criminally charged for intentionally spreading. The measure adds chlamydia, hepatitis B, genital herpes, human papillomavirus infection, and trichomoniasis.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure expands the list of diseases for which an individual shall be charged with a felony for spreading. Expanding the scope of a crime has the potential to increase convictions, however the frequency of new convictions is not predictable. Imprisonment for this crime ranges from not less than 2 years to not more than 5 years at a marginal cost of \$16.60/day per inmate to be absorbed by the Department of Corrections (DOC) by existing budgetary resources. In its current form, HB3098 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.