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Senate Bill 1763

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FY'27 Impact:	\$329,000 and subject to convictions
Full Year Impact:	\$329,000 and subject to convictions

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 1763 states that a judge who sets a light sentence or unreasonably low bail as well as any prosecutor that refuses to prosecute a felony offense will be held personally liable in a civil action for damages caused if the individual commits a heinous crime within 5 years. The measure states that if gross negligence is proven, the individual will be guilty of a felony and subject to one-half of the imprisonment term that could have been imposed on the original offender and/or a maximum fine of \$100,000. The Attorney General will have exclusive authority to investigate and prosecute violations.

The measure yields a fiscal impact of \$329,000 to the Office of the Attorney General with costs related to hiring an additional agent and attorney to implement the measure. The Department of Corrections notes any incarceration increases would be dependent on the number of future convictions, and the Department is unable to determine a fiscal impact. The Department has provided the marginal/incremental cost of an incarcerated inmate, which is \$67.26 per day or \$24,549.90 per year.

Fiscal impact provided by the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Corrections.