

Senate Fiscal Summary
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 1978

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Agency:	DOC
Senate Author:	Rader
House Author:	
FY'27 Impact:	\$60,000
Full Year Impact:	\$5,000

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 1978 directs the State Board of Corrections to create rules and establish a verification process before a punishment of death is executed. The measure also outlines several requirements, including a determination that the DOC is not engaging in cruel and unusual punishment, confirmation that the equipment used in the execution was purchased from a reputable vendor, and confirmation that the personnel are trained to execute the punishment. The verification process should also ensure that the recording of the execution remains functional.

The fiscal impact of the measure is \$60,000, consisting of a one-time cost of \$55,000 to purchase and install the required recording equipment and an annual recurring cost of up to \$5,000, subject to the amount of data stored.

Fiscal impact provided by the Department of Corrections.