

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB310
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Impact:	DOC: Potential increase in incarceration costs, dependent on cases

Research Analysis

SB 310 requires the court to give consideration to the statements of the victim or victims of a juvenile crime when ruling on any motions for certification as a youthful offender or an alleged juvenile delinquent. The measure also removes rape in the 1st degree from the list of crimes designating an offender aged 15, 16 or 17 as a youthful offender.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides that persons 15-17 years of age who are charged with rape in the first degree or attempt thereof shall be held accountable for their act as if the person was an adult.

Upon review, the measure may increase incarceration costs borne by the Department of Corrections. Such amount would depend on the number of individuals that would now be tried as adults under the provision of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.