

BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 310
Version:	FA2
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Exact impact dependent on cases, potential increase in incarceration costs

Research Analysis

FA2 to SB 310 adds a new paragraph 2 to provide that any person fifteen, sixteen or seventeen years of age who is charged with rape in the first degree or attempt thereof may be held accountable for such acts as a youthful offender.

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Fiscal Analysis

The second floor amendment to the measure provides that persons 15-17 years of age charged with rape in the first degree or attempt thereof may be tried as adults. This is a change from the engrossed version, which provided that those individuals shall be tried as adults.

Upon review, the measure may increase incarceration costs borne by the Department of Corrections. Although the first floor amendment removes the requirement that individuals are tried as adults, the possibility of incarceration remains for an individual that otherwise would qualify for youthful offender status. The exact impact of the measure is dependent on the disposition of cases.

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Other Considerations

None.