

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3157
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute 2 to HB 3157 creates a graduated penalty for those convicted of maintaining or operating a house of prostitution. A person convicted of maintaining or operating a house of prostitution is guilty of a felony punishable by up to 5 year imprisonment and a fine of up to \$5,000 on a first conviction. Upon a second conviction or third conviction, the fine rises to \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively. Any person convicted of maintaining a house of prostitution where a victim of the offense is under 18 years of age is guilty of a felony punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000 for a first offense. Upon a second or third conviction, the fine amount increases to not more than \$20,000 and \$30,000, respectively. Persons convicted under these provisions are not receive a suspended or deferred sentence or be sentenced to probation and may only receive achievement earned credits while incarcerated.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.