

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1280
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Date:	3/18/2024
Impact:	DOC: Minimal
	AOC: Revenue positive
	State Budget: No material impact

Research Analysis

SB 1280 provides that combining fentanyl with any other controlled dangerous substance is a felony punishable by not less than seven years in prison nor more than life in prison, a fine of not less than \$50,000. Any person who manufactures or attempts to manufacture ten or more grams of a substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl is guilty of aggravated manufacturing.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure escalates the penalties for certain drug crimes if the violator has combined fentanyl with any other controlled dangerous substance. These violations have the potential to generate imprisonments within the Department of Corrections (DOC) at a marginal cost of \$16.60/day per inmate to be absorbed by existing budgetary resources, as well as generate fines and fees for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). Overall, SB1280 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.