

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2380
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Impact:	Creates a felony

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 2380 creates a criminal penalty for possessing or using a scanning or skimming device to access, read, obtain, memorize or store, temporarily or permanently, information encoded on the computer chip, magnetic strip or stripe or other storage mechanism of a credit card or debit card without the permission of the authorized user of the credit card or debit card and with the intent to defraud.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2380 adds a penalty of a felony with incarceration in DOC custody for no more than 7 years for the crime of possessing or using a skimming or scanning device. This could increase the DOC inmate population. The exact impact is dependent upon how many are found guilty of the crime and the length of the sentence they are required to serve. It currently costs DOC an average of \$58.70/day or \$21,425.50/year to incarcerate an inmate.

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Other Considerations

None.