BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3270
Version: Committee Substitute
Request Number: 10900
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Impact: Likely revenue decrease; judicial and

executive branch agencies

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to the measure would automatically waive the collection of court costs for a defendant that has their case dismissed by a district attorney prior to certain hearings. The measure would also automatically waive all fines, fees, costs, or assessments against a defendant after their release from custody if they can provide proof that they are enrolled in a federal or state government assistance program.

Upon review, passage of the measure is likely to have a fiscal impact to the state. By automatically waiving the collection of fines, fees, costs, and assessments, the measure would decrease revenue received by judicial and executive branch agencies. The exact impact would depend on the number and disposition of cases.

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Other Considerations

None.

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