

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1318</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7239</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>DOC: possible cost savings</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1318 authorizes the court to impose alternative sentences upon a determination by the court that a defendant was the victim of domestic violence, physical, sexual or psychological abuse by the victim or intended victim. The court has the authority to sentence the defendant to one-half of the maximum term imposed for the original sentence and is to be specified in the judgment and sentence. The measure also allows persons serving a sentence with a minimum term of ten years or more who committed an offense which would have been eligible for an alternative sentence to apply for a modified sentence.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1318, which deals with alternative sentences, is determined to have possible cost savings for DOC. The actual impact is contingent upon how many individuals receive the lower sentence. Currently, the average cost of incarceration for one inmate costs DOC \$52.70/day or \$21,425.50/year.

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**Other Considerations**

None.