SB 798 – Procurement of Human Organs and Tissue
(Identical HB 563)

This bill amends s. 873.01, F.S., adding the following to the Level 4, 2nd degree felony
for the purchase or sale of human organs and tissue: “A for-profit entity may not
engage, directly or indirectly, in the procurement, as defined in s. 765.511, F.S., of any
eye, cornea, eye tissue, or corneal tissue. This subsection does not apply to a hospital
or an ambulatory surgical center licensed under chapter 395 or to a district medical
examiner appointed under chapter 406.”

Per DOC, in FY 18-19, there were no new commitments to prison under s. 873.01, F.S.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

Requested by: Senate & House