SB 692 – Sexual Offenses Definitions (Similar HB 341)

This bill amends multiple sex crime statutes, defining genitals in each so that they include "the labia minora, labia majora, vulva, hymen, and vagina." Only vagina is used under current language.

Per DOC, in FY 18-19, there were 700 new commitments to prison under the statutes amended in this bill. In FY 19-20, there were 602 new commitments, and in FY 20-21, there were 436 new commitments. It is not known how many additional offenders could be charged under this expanded definition.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Indeterminate

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