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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0018 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Written Statements to the Board of Probation
Requestor: Senate Corrections and Penology
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner
Impact Date: January 12, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

| | FY 2017-18 | FY 2018-19 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| State Expenditure | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other and Federal | \$0 | \$0 |
| Full-Time Equivalent Position(s) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| State Revenue | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other and Federal | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Expenditure | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Revenue | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds, as the bill codifies existing procedures.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows crime victims and their families to submit written statements to the Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services upon receipt of notice of a parole hearing. The Board must consider the statements in making its determination of parole for the offender. The Board must also retain the statements for use in subsequent parole hearings if the Board has contacted the submitter since the offender's most recent parole hearing and the submitter declares the statement still represents his position.

Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services. The Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services currently retains victim statements for consideration at subsequent parole hearings while an inmate remains incarcerated. As such, the bill would codify the Board's current procedures.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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