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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 986  
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**Subject:** Increase Penalties for Solicitation of Prostitution  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Gardner  
**Impact Date:** February 12, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

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

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill increases the penalties for the solicitation of prostitution, for the establishment or keeping of a brothel or house of prostitution, and for causing or inducing another to participate in prostitution. It also establishes the affirmative defense of being a victim of human trafficking and further increases the penalties for soliciting, causing, or inducing another for prostitution where the prostitute has a mental disability.

The Judicial Department reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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