HB 820 -- Death Penalty Execution Team

Sponsor: Moore

This bill requires the Director of the Department of Corrections to select an execution team consisting of individuals who administer lethal gas or chemicals and medical support personnel. Team member identities are to be kept confidential, and the departmental record of team members is privileged and not subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion.

Any person who knowingly discloses the identity of a current or former member of an execution team without the director's direct consent will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Any licensing board or department is prohibited from sanctioning a professional license belonging to an execution team member due to his or her lawful participation in an execution.