

HCS HB 820 -- DEATH PENALTY EXECUTION TEAM (Moore)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Corrections and Public Institutions

This substitute requires the Director of the Department of Corrections to select an execution team consisting of medical support personnel and individuals who administer lethal gas or chemicals. 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.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of More than \$100,000 in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.