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HB4757 AS INTRODUCED

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State Fiscal Impact

Cost	Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues	None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost	None
Revenues	None

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to exempt conspiracy to commit murder from the ten-year statute of limitations that currently applies, thus allowing a prosecution to occur at any time after the death of the person alleged to have been murdered; murder is already so exempted from any statute of limitations. There are no available data that indicate the frequency with which convictions for conspiracy to commit murder are obtained. However, relatively few crimes are solved more than ten years after their commission. It is reasonable to assume that the number of convictions made possible by the bill would be few, and that costs to the Department of Corrections would be relatively low accordingly.