

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 15, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1756 - HB 1771**

This bill, if enacted, will make evidence of a defendant's charged or uncharged crimes or acts admissible as evidence in prosecutions of sexual offenses for purpose of showing defendant's predisposition to commit the offense or to prove defendant's character traits.

Present law allows this type of evidence to be introduced, where relevant, to show identity, motive, opportunity, intent, etc.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures for incarceration, since additional evidence may be admissible that may result in additional convictions. The number of such convictions and resultant cost cannot reasonably be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director