



HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL AMENDMENT  
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Representative(s): **Pritchett**  
offered the following amendment:

**In Section: 06      On Page: 327      Specific Appropriation:**

**Explanation:**

Inserts proviso language that directs the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare a report examining the imposition and execution of capital punishment at a system-wide level in Florida.

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In Section 06    On Page 327

In Section 06, on Page 327, INSERT the following:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2683 and 2684, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall prepare a report examining the imposition and execution of capital punishment at a system-wide level in Florida. The report must identify the actual annual fiscal cost associated with maintaining the capital punishment system as well as the average cost to state and local government associated with the execution of a single offender from indictment to execution. The report must also address causes driving disparities in capital sentencing outcomes on the basis of demographic factors of the offender and the victim including, but not limited to, race, gender, sex, and geography. If causation cannot be established, the report must identify specific barriers to determining causation. The report must include specific legislative proposals to reduce the

cost of the capital punishment system to taxpayers as well as moderate the outcome disparities correlated with demographic factors. OPPAGA is authorized, within existing resources, to work with any private or public entity in the development of the report. All state funded entities are requested to assist OPPAGA in the development of the report and are asked to comply with any request for information from OPPAGA. The report shall be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by December 1, 2017.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.