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HB 81 Version H.A to CS HB 330 Version P Summary of Changes

“An Act relating to the use and possession of electronic devices by prisoners; and relating to prisoner communication reimbursement rates.

1. Deletes: “allow a state correctional facility operated by the state to charge a fee for electronic mail or electronic visitation services.” (Page 3, Lines 21-22 v. H.A)
2. Inserts: “allow a state correctional facility operated by the state to charge a fee for services offered on an electronic tablet used by an inmate or a non-incarcerated person outside of the facility.” (Page 3, Lines 22-24 v. P)
3. Deletes: “The commissioner may not set the rate of reimbursement for the use of a telephone, a form of digital correctional, or an electronic visitation service by a prisoner at a rate that exceeds that exceeds the cost of service.” (Page 3, Lines 24-26 v. H.A)
4. Inserts: “The department may enter into a contract with a for-profit technology vendor only if the contract is determined necessary by the commissioner. A contract between the department and a for-profit technology vendor may not grant the vendor sole authority to determine when a contract terminates and when or how open a device is replaced.” (Page 3, Lines 26-30 v. P)

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