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## **DIGEST**

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the secretary to permit visits between inmates and persons outside the institution under reasonable conditions between approved friends, relatives and other persons.

<u>Proposed law</u> would prohibit inmates from establishing an account with a social networking website such as Facebook, Myspace, Classmates and Twitter.

<u>Proposed law</u> would also prohibit any other person from establishing a social networking website account for an offender.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides penalties of a five hundred dollar fine or thirty days imprisonment or both for violations.

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(Adds R.S. 15:833.3)