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## DIGEST

Thompson (SB 182)

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

Proposed law would prohibit offenders from establishing or maintaining an account with a social networking website such as Facebook, Myspace, Classmates, and Twitter.

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

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 15:833.3)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill.

1. Deletes provision that criminalizes the acts of other persons who establish a social networking website account for an offender.