

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 182 By Senator Thompson**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT: Prohibits any incarcerated offender sentenced to the legal custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish an account on any Internet-based social networking website. (8/15/11)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Changed title in which the proposed law is located and made other technical changes.
2. Amended proposed law to apply only to those persons who are incarcerated and who are sentenced to the custody of DPS&C.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

Proposed law prohibits any offender who is incarcerated and who is sentenced to the legal custody of DPS&C from establishing or maintaining an account on a social networking website. Defines "social networking website" as an Internet-based website that has any of the following capabilities:

- (1) Allows users to create web pages or profiles about themselves that are available to the general public or to any other users.
- (2) Offers a mechanism for communication among users, such as a forum, chat room, electronic mail, or instant messaging.

Proposed law provides penalties of a fine of not more than \$500, imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both.

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(Adds R.S. 14:405)

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