SB 798 – Procurement of Human Organs and Tissue (Identical HB 563)

This bill amends s. 873.01, F.S., adding the following to the Level 4, 2nd degree felony for the purchase or sale of human organs and tissue: "A for-profit entity may not engage, directly or indirectly, in the procurement, as defined in s. 765.511, F.S., of any eye, cornea, eye tissue, or corneal tissue. This subsection does not apply to a hospital or an ambulatory surgical center licensed under chapter 395 or to a district medical examiner appointed under chapter 406."

Per DOC, in FY 18-19, there were no new commitments to prison under s. 873.01, F.S.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

Requested by: Senate & House