

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1763

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Dillard

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Transitional and reentry services for criminal offenders

5. Summary/Purpose:

The enrolled legislation would require the Secretary of Public Safety to establish an integrated system for coordinating the planning and provision of offender transitional and reentry services among state, local, and nonprofit agencies. The objective of such services would be to prepare inmates for successful transition into their communities upon their release from prison.

6. Fiscal Impact: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

Because the bill would not require the delivery of any new services, only the coordination of the planning and provision of any services that are currently available or any new services that may become available, it would not result in any additional costs. The office of the Secretary of Public Safety initiated the coordination of transition and reentry services last year. Thus, this bill would provide statutory authority for that effort.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Secretary of Public Safety

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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