

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB444

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Rust

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: **Alien status of jail and correctional facility inmates.**

5. Summary: Requires a jail officer to inquire of a person in his custody as to whether the person is a citizen of the United States and to communicate the results of the inquiry, including a result specifying that this information is unknown, to the Local Inmate Data System of the State Compensation Board. The State Compensation Board shall submit the data on any such person to the Central Criminal Records Exchange. The State Police shall forward this information to the Law Enforcement Support Center of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement along with a request that the Law Enforcement Support Center respond as to the person's immigration status. Any response received by the State Police from the Law Enforcement Support Center concerning an individual's immigration status shall be transmitted to the State Compensation Board for inclusion in the Local Inmate Data System. The bill requires the officer in charge of a correctional facility to verify that such information is in the Central Criminal Records Exchange and to request that the Law Enforcement Support Center respond as to the person's immigration status.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: PRELIMINARY.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Item 419.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police, the proposed legislation would have a first year IT (information technology) cost of \$122,952 and a second year cost of approximately \$8,040. These costs result from designing, developing, piloting and fully implementing interfaces between LIDS (Local Inmate Data System) and ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement). The second year cost is for basic maintenance of the system.

According to the Compensation Board, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local and regional jails statewide, Compensation Board, Department of State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB820, HB368 and SB609.

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