

# Department of Planning and Budget

## 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number: SB 670**

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
Second House    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron: McDougle**

**3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice**

**4. Title: Payment of fines, etc. by prisoners**

**5. Summary:**

The proposed legislation would require that inmates in facilities operated by the Department of Corrections (DOC), as a condition of participating in any DOC work program, either make full payment of any fines, fees, costs, restitution, forfeitures, or penalties they owe, or make payments in accordance with an agreed upon installment plan or deferred payment plan. The DOC director shall withhold any such payments from amounts due to inmates.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:**

The proposed legislation would result in additional revenue from fines for the Literary Fund and additional revenue from fees and costs that would be deposited into the general fund. However, there is not enough information available to project amounts that may be collected.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Corrections

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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