

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2435

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: Habeeb

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Elimination of mandate

5. Summary:

The Appropriation Act requires each sheriff or regional jail administrator to provide monthly to the Department of Corrections (DOC) a report of any prisoners from other states or the federal government housed in his or her jail. The report must include the classification of the level of security of each such contract inmate and the level of security of the housing unit in which such inmates are confined.

The proposed legislation would require DOC to eliminate this mandate.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. See Item 11.

7. No Fiscal Impact. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications:

Eliminating this reporting requirement would reduce the number of reports that the sheriffs and regional jail administrators must send to state offices. However, it is unlikely that eliminating this reporting requirement will result in any fiscal savings for the localities, because sheriffs and regional jail administrators do not devote a full-time staff person solely to compiling this report.

DOC does not use this report and eliminating it would have no fiscal impact on the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Corrections
Local and regional jails

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments:

The bill directs DOC to eliminate the mandate. However, the mandate has not been imposed by DOC. It is imposed by language in the Appropriation Act, over which DOC has no control. The final budget bill adopted by the General Assembly includes an amendment to delete the language imposing this requirement on sheriffs and regional jails.

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