

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2291

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

2. Patron: Stolle

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Local correctional facilities; proceeds from commissary.

5. Summary: Allows stores in local correctional facilities to provide services as well as articles and provides that proceeds that are generated from a source other than inmate accounts may be used for the general operation of the sheriff's office.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies or the general fund. However, the proposal permits the diversion of revenue generated by a local correctional facility store or commissary that was generated from other sources than inmates' accounts, such as from staff and visitors, to be used for such things like the general operation of the sheriff's office.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local correctional facilities statewide.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Permitting sheriffs to use any revenue that was generated by a facility's store or commissary seems to be counterproductive to re-entry and mental health treatment efforts.

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