

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1772

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

2. Patron: Saslaw

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Restraint of pregnant offenders.

5. Summary: This bill prohibits using restraints on any prisoner committed or transferred to the Department of Corrections (DOC) or any inmate incarcerated in a local correctional facility who is known to be pregnant, unless an individualized determination is made that the prisoner is a flight risk or danger to herself or others, or that the totality of the circumstances creates a serious security risk. The bill sets guidelines for using restraints when they are deemed necessary and, in such cases, requires security staff to notify a supervisor as soon as reasonably possible, and to complete a use of force report.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to DOC, the proposed legislation aligns with current practice. Therefore, this bill is not expected to impact operations Department of Corrections. The impact on local correctional facilities is unknown at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections, local correctional facilities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None