

Department of Planning and Budget

2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 1312

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

2. Patron Hurt

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Conveyance of property owned by the Department of Corrections

5. Summary/Purpose:

The proposed legislation would authorize the Department of Corrections (DOC) to convey property to Pittsylvania County, with the approval of the Governor, under such terms and conditions he deems proper. The property is a portion of the Camp 15 Work Camp facility and was most recently used for the operation of the Chatham Diversion Center.

6. Fiscal Impact estimate: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

The proposed legislation would require Pittsylvania County to pay all costs and expenses incurred in the transfer.

The Chatham Diversion Center was closed in the fall of 2008 as part of the Governor's budget reduction plan. Although the buildings are no longer being used, DOC still must provide minimal maintenance and security for the facility. If the property were conveyed to Pittsylvania County, DOC would no longer have to bear this cost. The amount of such potential savings cannot be projected now, but it is likely to be insignificant.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Department of Corrections
Pittsylvania County

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments:

Under § 2.2-1150 of the Code of Virginia, any state agency, with the approval of the Governor, may transfer property to a political subdivision. The proposed legislation parallels that provision of the Code.

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