

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2225

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: Wright

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Inmate trust accounts

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would require the Department of Corrections (DOC) to establish a personal trust account for each inmate not sentenced to be executed or serving a life sentence. Ten percent of any funds received by an inmate from any source must be deposited by DOC into the inmate's personal trust account until the balance reaches \$1,000. At that point, any funds received may be deposited either in the personal trust account or other account, as directed by the inmate. After reaching \$1,000, the balance of an inmate's personal trust account may not fall below that amount until the inmate is either paroled or discharged, at which time the balance is paid to the inmate.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications:

DOC is in the process of developing the inmate accounts module of its inmate information system (CORIS). It can incorporate this requirement for the establishment of a personal trust account into the design of the module with no or minimal additional cost.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments:

The bill's effective date is January 1, 2012.
The bill is identical to SB 923, which has also passed both houses.

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