

**Department of Planning and Budget
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 1958

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

2. Patron: Landes

3. Committee: Has passed House; not communicated to Senate

4. Title: Inmate possession of obscene materials

5. Summary:

Current law sets out powers and duties of the Board of Corrections. The proposed legislation would expand those powers and duties to include adopting and promulgating regulations prohibiting the possession of obscene materials by prisoners incarcerated in state correctional facilities. Furthermore, the legislation would require the Director of the Department of Corrections to enforce those regulations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

It is not expected that the proposed legislation would have a fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Board of Corrections
Department of Corrections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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