



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1423: COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BUDGET REQUEST & DATA

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Fiscal note status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires the Department of Public Safety to report certain information on community correction programs to the General Assembly.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

| Type of Impact | Budget Year FY 2026-27 | Out Year FY 2027-28 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| State Revenue | \$0 | \$0 |
| State Expenditures | \$0 | \$0 |
| Transferred Funds | \$0 | \$0 |
| Change in TABOR Refunds | \$0 | \$0 |
| Change in State FTE | 0.0 FTE | 0.0 FTE |

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Department of Public Safety (CDPS) to include the following information in its budget request:

- the projected need in the next fiscal year for community correction beds;
- a summary of the factors driving the projected need;
- an explanation on how the requested appropriation relates to projected need;
- an explanation of planned or requested changes in per diem reimbursement; and
- the projected allocation of the requested appropriation for community correction placements, by judicial district.

The bill also requires the department to report to the General Assembly during its SMART Act hearing on the differences between the current distribution of offender populations, program availability, and projected need.

State Expenditures

The bill will increase workload in the CDPS to compile and report the required information. This work can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Safety