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**SB17-031**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0265  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Tate  
Rep. Arndt

**Date:** July 10, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

**Summary of Legislation**

**Originally recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee**, this bill modifies current law with respect to certain reports required of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and scheduled for repeal in 2017. The bill indefinitely continues the requirement to:

- prepare a monthly population and capacity report;
- prepare an annual report regarding corrections officer staffing levels, due to the members of the General Assembly before January 15 of each year;
- prepare an annual report concerning the status of contracts in effect and the effectiveness of each private contract prison governed by a contract, due to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate no later than December 1 of each year;
- annually present information regarding the State Board of Parole to the Judiciary Committees of the General Assembly; and
- submit an annual report to the Judiciary Committees and Joint Budget Committee of the General Assembly, no later than November 1 of each year.

The bill adds the required three-year repeal date for annual status reports prepared by the Division of Adult Parole and concerning the progress and outcomes of reentry planning and programs for adult parole.

**State Expenditures**

Overall and beginning in FY 2017-18, this bill increases workload for the Department of Corrections by a minimal amount in order to indefinitely continue preparing specified reports that would have otherwise been repealed. This workload is currently accomplished within existing workloads and no change in appropriations is required. No appropriations are provided for the repealed reports.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 30, 2017, and takes effect August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Corrections            Information Technology