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SB 19-259

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Garcia; Hisey

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Bill Status: Senate Judiciary
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Bill Topic: USE CSP II TO HOUSE INMATES IN AN EMERGENCY

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows for the temporary use of the south campus of the Centennial Correction Facility when the state male inmate vacant bed rate falls below one percent for two consecutive months.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the south campus of the Centennial Correction Facility (CSP II) cannot be used to house Department of Corrections (DOC) inmates. This bill allows the use of CSP II when the state male inmate vacant bed rate falls below one percent for two consecutive months after all other efforts to increase the vacancy rate are exhausted.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2019-20, this bill is expected to minimally increase DOC workload to consider input any interim committee and to potentially implement recommended changes. Workload is also increased to report on the use of CSP II, if the vacancy rate drops below one percent and the facility is utilized.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections

Public Safety