



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 185

Committee: Finance and Taxation General Fund Sponsor: Senator Greg Albritton

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Senate Bill 185 as introduced creates the Department of Corrections Vehicle Maintenance and Replacement Fund in the State Treasury into which proceeds from the sale or auction of vehicles and property of the Department are to be deposited, pursuant to the provisions of this bill. This bill provides that moneys appropriated from this Fund may only be used for the maintenance or purchase of vehicles. For fiscal years 2020 through 2022, the Department received an average of \$95,200 annually from the sale of surplus property.

Conversely, this could decrease potential receipts to the State Surplus Property Account, administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of administrative fees derived from the sale or auction, administered by ADECA's Surplus Property Division, of the Department's property that otherwise would have been deposited into the State Surplus Property Account under current law.

In addition, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Department by establishing a process for the sale or auction of vehicles and property.

Finally, this bill establishes a civil fine of \$1,000 up to \$10,000 for any sale made in violation of the provisions of this bill, which could increase the administrative obligations of the Office of the Attorney General to litigate the additional civil actions and could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines collected.