

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB665 S1

**House of Origin**     Introduced         Substitute         Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute         Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Hope

**3. Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

**4. Title:**         Local correctional facilities; fees.

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to convene a workgroup, consulting with all relevant stakeholders, to study the reduction or elimination of costs and fees charged to inmates in state correctional facilities to use telephone services, purchase items or services from stores or commissaries, obtain pre-release copies of medical records, utilize electronic visitation systems, and maintain personal trust accounts, and any other costs and fees deemed relevant by the Department. A report of the workgroup's findings and recommendations must be presented to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services and the House Committee on Public Safety by October 1, 2022.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is expected that DOC could absorb the costs associated with the workgroup and report required by the substitute bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Corrections

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None