

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB581 S3

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Morrissey

3. Committee: Public Safety

4. Title: Local correctional facilities; fees.

5. Summary: The substitute bill requires the State Board of Local and Regional Jails (the Board) to convene a work group, to review and make recommendations regarding the reduction or elimination of costs and fees charged to inmates in local or regional correctional facilities to defray the costs of an inmate's keep, work release, or participation in educational or rehabilitative programs; to use telephone services; to purchase items or services from stores or commissaries; to utilize electronic visitation systems; and otherwise deemed relevant by the Board. The substitute bill requires that the work group include two members of the House Committee on Public Safety who are not members of the same political party and two members of the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services who are not members of the same political party. The substitute bill requires that the legislative members appoint other work group members who are representatives of incarcerated offenders and certain organizations or companies. A report of the work group's findings and recommendations must be presented to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Public Safety and the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services by December 1, 2022.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is expected that the Board of Local and Regional Jails could absorb the costs associated with the substitute bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Local and Regional Jails, local and regional jails

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None