

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB170ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Marshall

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Correctional facilities; work release programs.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security to convene a work group to study inmate work release programs. The bill provides that the work group shall report its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Chairmen of the House Committee for Courts of Justice, House Committee on Public Safety, and Senate Committee on the Judiciary by December 1, 2022.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: The Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security (Secretary) reports that any costs which result from the proposed legislation would be minimal and absorbable within existing resources. However, if multiple bills are passed during the 2022 General Assembly session which require the creation of workgroups, the Secretary reports that funding may be necessary to reimburse the travel costs of participating members.

Any costs which result from membership in the workgroup established by this bill are anticipated to be absorbable by the Office of the Executive Secretary, and the Department of Corrections.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Secretary of Public Safety; Office of the Executive Secretary; Department of Corrections.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.