

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2282
Version:	INT
Request Number:	7126
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Impact:	DOC: Possible increased cost for county jail backup

Research Analysis

HB 2282 removes the time limitation for transmitting sentencing documentation to the Department of Corrections.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2282, which removes the 5 day rule for county jails to submit sentencing documents to DOC, upon review and with consultation from the agency, is determined to have a negative impact for the Department. Without a notification deadline in statute, counties can hold inmates for indefinite periods of time. Currently, DOC is statutorily required to pay \$27/day to county jails per inmate. The total number of inmates transferred from county jails to DOC custody in FY-18 was 10,777 at a price of \$11 million. The overall additional cost to DOC is contingent upon how many jails do not notify the Department within 5 days, and the actual additional days DOC is required to reimburse county jails for.

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Other Considerations

None.