



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 1281

PRINTER'S NO: 4021

PRIME SPONSOR: Gibbons

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 1281 amends Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) by adding a chapter 47 called "Community Corrections Facilities." This bill provides for a private vendor, who intends to submit a bid to the Department of Corrections (DOC) pursuant to a request for proposal for beds in a community corrections facility, to conduct a public hearing in the municipality of the proposed site. A private vendor shall provide notice for the public hearing by advertising the details about hearing in a newspaper on at least two different dates prior to the hearing. A private vendor also shall send copy of the notice of public hearing to the governing body of the municipality where the proposed site is located.

This legislation also requires that the vendor submit a transcript of the public hearing pursuant to the request for proposal to DOC, who will consider the substance of the public comments when awarding a contract.

The provisions of House Bill 1281 do not apply to a bid submitted as the result of a renewal for an existing contract at a facility which has been in use for a minimum of five years.

ANALYSIS:

According to the DOC, the enactment of House Bill 1281 will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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