



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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## FISCAL NOTE

**HOUSE BILL: 1281**

**PRINTER'S NO: 1519**

**PRIME SPONSOR: Gibbons**

As amended by A01689

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

### OVERVIEW:

House Bill 1281 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 the 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 the public hearing to the governing body of the municipality where the proposed site is located.

Finally, House Bill 1281 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.

### ANALYSIS:

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

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