

HB 2250 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies deadlines for when Department of Corrections must submit proposed and revised inmate release plans to State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- - Process to create inmate release plans
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- Legislative history
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- Use of rulemaking as opposed to statute to resolve issue

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Removes provisions specifying deadline for proposed and revised inmate release plans. Directs Department of Corrections, in consultation with State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, to establish by rule deadlines for proposed and revised release plans.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Corrections (DOC) is required to prepare a release plan for an inmate prior to the inmate's release from prison. Currently, DOC must submit the proposed release plan to the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (board) at least 75 days before the inmate's release. If the board does not approve the release plan, DOC must submit a revised release plan to the board 25 days before the inmate's release. House Bill 2250 modifies these deadlines, requiring DOC to submit the release plan at least 60 days before the inmate's release and the revised release plan at least 10 days before the inmate's release.