

SB 345 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires funds received in cash from person in custody be returned in amount equal to value of cash received. Prohibits return of these funds on debit or stored value card that decreases in value or imposes transaction fee. Defines key terms.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 345 requires peace officers, lockup facilities or local correctional facilities returning funds that were received as cash from a person in custody to return those funds in an amount equal to the value of the cash originally taken. SB 345 further prohibits returning these funds on a debit or stored value card that imposes transaction fees or decreases in value over time when it is not used. Finally, SB 345 defines key terms.