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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Rep. Arndt

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BILL TOPIC: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

Summary of Legislation

Recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee, this bill modifies current law with respect to certain reports required of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and scheduled for repeal in 2017.

Continued reporting requirements. The bill indefinitely continues the requirement to:

- prepare a monthly population and capacity report;
- prepare an annual report regarding corrections officer staffing levels, due to the members of the General Assembly before January 15 of each year;
- prepare an annual report concerning the status of contracts in effect and the effectiveness of each private contract prison governed by a contract, due to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate no later than December 1 of each year;
- annually present information regarding the State Board of Parole to the Judiciary Committees of the General Assembly; and
- submit an annual report to the Judiciary Committees and Joint Budget Committee of the General Assembly, no later than November 1 of each year.

Obsolete provisions and statutory corrections. The bill repeals obsolete reporting requirements related to the use of administrative segregation and implementation of policies to prevent sexual assaults on youthful offenders. Finally, it adds the required three-year repeal date for annual status reports prepared by the Division of Adult Parole and concerning the progress and outcomes of reentry planning and programs for adult parole.

State Expenditures

Overall and beginning in FY 2017-18, this bill increases workload for the Department of Corrections by a minimal amount in order to indefinitely continue preparing specified reports that would have otherwise been repealed. This workload is currently accomplished within existing workloads and no change in appropriations is required. No appropriations are provided for the repealed reports.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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