



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1423: COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BUDGET REQUEST & DATA

Prime Sponsors:

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: July 20, 2026

Fiscal note status: This final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires the Department of Public Safety to report certain information on community correction programs to the General Assembly.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Department of Public Safety (CDPS) to include the following information in its budget request:

- the projected need in the next fiscal year for community correction beds;
- a summary of the factors driving the projected need;
- an explanation on how the requested appropriation relates to projected need;
- an explanation of planned or requested changes in per diem reimbursement; and
- the projected allocation of the requested appropriation for community correction placements, by judicial district.

The bill also requires the department to report to the General Assembly during its SMART Act hearing on the differences between the current distribution of offender populations, program availability, and projected need.

State Expenditures

The bill will increase workload in the CDPS to compile and report the required information. This work can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 2, 2026.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Safety

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).