BILL SUMMARY

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DOC: possible increase in costs

Research Analysis

The proposed Committee Substitute to SB 1442 modifies the requirements placed upon the Department of Corrections, the county sheriff and the county clerk regarding the reimbursement by the Department of Corrections for inmates held in the county jail after sentencing. The measure removes language requiring the transmittal of the judgement and sentence within business 5 days to the Department of Corrections.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1442, which eliminates the 5 day limit for county jails to house an inmate before transferring to Dept. of Corrections (DOC) custody, may increase the cost for DOC. The eventual fiscal impact is contingent upon how many days it takes for the counties to transfer the inmate. Currently DOC pays \$27/day to the counties per inmate.

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Other Considerations

None.

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