

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3024
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Impact:	DOC: Minimal
State Budget: No material impact	

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3024 prohibits someone from loitering upon property containing a critical infrastructure facility without permission. The measure lowers the fine from not less than \$1,000 to not more than \$1,000. The measure defines loiter. The measure adds to the definition of "critical infrastructure facility" by including any prison facility and county-owned property including, but not limited to, courthouses and detention centers.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure adds loitering to an existing crime related to trespassing upon critical infrastructure facilities, adds new definitions for critical infrastructure facilities, and restructures the penalties. The fine for this offense is modified from "not less than" to "not more than" \$1,000. For cases in which it is determined that the intent of the trespasser was to willfully cause damage to the facility, the fine is modified from "not less than" to "not more than" \$10,000. Persons found guilty of committing either offense face potential incarceration with the Department of Corrections (DOC) at a cost of \$16.60/day per inmate for up to one year, the cost of which would be absorbed by existing budgetary resources within DOC. In its current form, HB3024 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.