

Senate Fiscal Summary
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Senate Bill 144

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Agency:	Department of Corrections
Senate Author:	Rader
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	Subject to the Availability of Funds
Full Year Impact:	Subject to the Availability of Funds

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 144 directs the Department of Corrections to establish a 5-year pilot Reentry and Housing Pilot Program. The Program shall provide housing access to reduce the high rate of homelessness and housing instability among inmates upon release. The Department shall contract with a third party for an evaluation of the pilot program and annually submit a report of its finding to the Legislature and Governor. The measure also creates the Reentry and Housing Pilot Program Revolving Fund. The Department states they do not have experience handling housing or data on the issue of housing; therefore the Department is unable to estimate the funds necessary to implement the program.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Department of Corrections