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Fiscal Note On: HB **457** HLS 25RS 1012

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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd .:

Sub. Bill For .:

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Dept./Agy.: Corrections and Sheriffs Subject: Solitary Confinement

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CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS

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Provides relative to solitary confinement

Current law provides for a prohibition on the use of solitary confinement, except in certain circumstances. Proposed law provides that any prisoner in a penal or correctional institution who is placed into solitary confinement shall be provided access to all educational training and materials or religious materials he would otherwise have access to in the least restrictive housing available at the institution unless the governing authority of the penal or correctional institution, or its designee, determines that access to the educational training and materials or religious materials presents a security risk, is not feasible due to the nature of the program, training, or materials, or circumstances exist pertaining to the reason for the prisoner's placement in solitary confinement that are incongruous with access to the educational training and materials or religious materials; provides for applicable definitions.

| EXPENDITURES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Ded./Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| REVENUES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services and Sheriffs indicate that the proposed law will have no fiscal impact, with its implementation.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| 13.5.1 > | = \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H} | |
| 13.5.2 > | = \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee | 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase |

Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increaseor a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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