

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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**Research Analysis**

HB 1240 grants to elected state officials the right to access all facilities operated by the Department of Corrections without prior notification to the Department.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB1240 sets forth that all elected state officials shall have the right to access all Department of Corrections (DOC) facilities without the elected state official needing to give DOC prior notification of the visit. This measure mandates procedures that the DOC already administers, however, if the measure becomes law then the agency would want to maintain a type of dignitary protection detail. Officials with the DOC have provided the following costs for such personnel:

4 corrections officers would be required to work approximately 6 hours at the overtime rate of \$40/hr in the event of such a visit. Based on the current frequency of these types of visits, this type of dignitary protection detail may occur 23 times annually. Thus, the projected fiscal impact to DOC would be \$22,080 annually.

The DOC is expected to absorb these costs in accordance with the agency's ordinary duties and administration of its personnel. Therefore, in its current, HB1240 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.