Senate Fiscal Summary

1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 418

Version: Agency: Senate Author: House Author: FY'26 Impact: Full Year Impact:

INT Department of Corrections Daniels

> No Impact No Impact

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

SB 418 requires any institution run by the Department of Corrections or contracted with the Department to designate each multi-occupancy restroom, changing room, and sleeping quarters for the exclusive use of either females or males. No member of the opposite sex shall be allowed into such areas except for employees of the institution performing certain services. Such institutions may make reasonable accommodations for the use of such areas by elderly persons in need of aid or assistance or disabled persons, establish single-occupancy areas, and redesignate such rooms to members of the opposite sex. Any person who uses such a restroom and encounters a member of the opposite sex or is forced to share quarters with a member of the opposite sex shall have private cause of action for declaratory and injunctive relief against the Department or contracted entity. Such action must be initiated within 2 years of the alleged violation. The Department has stated they do not anticipate these provisions to have any fiscal impact on their operations.

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