



SENATE BILL 118: Prison Safety/TANF State Plan/Clarifications.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:

Introduced by: Sens. B. Jackson, Krawiec, Ballard

Analysis of: Fourth Edition

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OVERVIEW: *The bill would require the following:*

- *Various appropriations totaling four million four hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars (\$4,471,149) in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for the costs associated with listed prison safety expenditures.*
- *Quarterly reporting to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety starting on November 1, 2019, and lasting until the end of the 2019-2021 biennium, delivered by the Department of Public Safety regarding listed prison reform initiatives.*
- *Clarifying language which explains that certain funds referenced in House Bill 966 and other salary and benefits bills enacted in 2019 are to be described as Departmental Receipts.*
- *Approval of the 2019-2022 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

Sections 1.1 through 1.2 appropriate funds to the Department of Public Safety (Department), Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, for various prison safety expenditures and orders the Department to begin reporting quarterly to the Joint Legislative Committee on Justice and Public Safety on prison reform initiatives.

Section 2.1 clarifies that certain funds referenced in House Bill 966 and other salary and benefits bills enacted in 2019 shall be designated as departmental receipts.

Sections 3.1 approves the 2019-2022 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan.

Section 4.1 In the event that House Bill 966 becomes law, this section repeals Sections 9I.2 and 18.15 of House Bill 966, which are identical to Sections 3.1 and 1.2, respectively, of this proposed committee substitute.

Section 4.2 clarifies which provisions control in the event that there are conflicting appropriation provisions between this act and House Bill 966.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019.

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