



# SENATE BILL 118: Prison Safety/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan/Clarifications.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	January 7, 2020
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<b>Analysis of:</b>	S.L. 2019-223	Staff Attorney

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**OVERVIEW:** *S.L. 2019-223 (i) makes various appropriations totaling \$4,471,149 in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for the costs associated with listed prison safety expenditures, (ii) requires quarterly reporting to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety starting on November 1, 2019, and until the end of the 2019-2021 biennium, delivered by the Department of Public Safety regarding listed prison reform initiatives, (iii) revises descriptive language regarding funds referenced in House Bill 966 of the 2019 Regular Session and other salary and benefits bills enacted in 2019 by using the term departmental receipts, and (iv) approves the 2019-2022 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan.*

*This act became effective July 1, 2019.*

## 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 report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Committee on Justice and Public Safety on prison reform initiatives. Section 1.2 is identical to Section 18.15 of House Bill 966 of the 2019 Regular Session.

**Section 2.1** clarifies that certain funds referenced in House Bill 966 of the 2019 Regular Session 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. This section is identical to Section 9I.2 of House Bill 966 of the 2019 Regular Session.

**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 act.

**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:** This act became effective July 1, 2019.

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