-   FISCAL ESTIMATE	1999 Session		LRB Number
			Bill Number
CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL			AB 519
Subject Relating to: construction and operation of private prisons, requiring the exercise of rule- making authority and making an appropriation.  Amendment No. if Applicable			
			Administrative Rule Number
Fiscal Effect			
State: ☐ No State Fiscal Effect			
			Costs - May be possible to Absorb
			ency's Budget 🗌 Yes 🔣 No
☐ Increase Existing Appropriation ☐ Increase Existing Revenues ☐ Decrease Existing Appropriation ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues			
			e Costs
Local: ☐ No local government costs  1 ☐ Increase Costs  3. ☐ Increase Revenues  5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:			
I. ☐ Increase Costs 3. ☐ Increase Revenues 5. ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory		I	
	☐ Decrease Costs 4. ☐ Decrease Revenues ☐ C		ities   Others
☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory			ol Districts WTCS Districts
Fund Sources Affected  Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations  □ GPR □ FED □ PRO □ PRS □ SEG □ SEG-S 20.410 (1) (a); (hq); (hv), (kc)			- I
Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate			
This bill establishes (1) duties and responsibilities of the Department of Corrections (DOC) with respect to private persons who desire to construct and operate a prison in Wisconsin, and (2) the conditions under which private persons may construct and operate a prison in this state for the confinement of inmates from other states.			
Private Prison Construction and Operation  DOC must establish rules, and set license and application fees that reflect the department's approximate costs for regulation of construction and operation of these private facilities. Activity is anticipated from the time construction is planned and a license is applied for through monitoring of institution operations. These activities concerning private prisons and their regulation have not been performed by the department in the past, and will require investigation and research in the rule making process and the establishment of fees sufficient to reimburse the department for its approximate costs.			
Enforcement The bill grants DOC several methods of enforcement in the event that the construction or operation of a private prison is in violation of the terms of its license, including the possibility of taking over the operation of the institution in the case of contract violations. These enforcement activities also represent a new area for DOC and will require staff time and resources.			
One-Time Fiscal Impact on the Department			
The one-time fiscal impact on the department is in setting up the new program, promulgating rules, determining procedures for licensing and fee structure, and developing policies and procedures to follow in enforcement. It is believed that these initial activities could be accomplished by two half-time GPR funded positions; an attorney and a detention facilities specialist, for a period of one year, at a total one-time cost of \$67,800 for salary, fringe, supplies and services, and start-up costs.			
Ongoing Fiscal Impact on the Department It is not possible to estimate the staff and resources required for the departmental activities included in this bill until the program has been designed, rules have been promulgated and enforcement policies and procedures have been developed. The bill provides that DOC charge the private prison operator for its reasonable costs in carrying out the activities of review, monitoring, inspection and enforcement. Ongoing costs will be funded by the collection of license and application fees.			
Long-Range Fiscal Implications			
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