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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Current law prohibits individuals from fraudulently obtaining lodging, food, beverages, gasoline, taxicab services, or admission to recreation or entertainment sites. If a person does so he or she is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the cost is \$2,500 or less or a Class I felony if the cost is more than \$2,500.

This bill expands these prohibitions to include fraudulently obtaining service from a service provider. The penalties will be parallel to fraudulently obtaining lodging, food, beverages etc.

In FY08 the annual cost to house an inmate in a DOC institution was approximately \$30,300. However, when there is excess capacity in DOC facilities, the incremental costs (i.e. food, health care and clothing) of housing an inmate was approximately \$4,600. When there is no excess capacity in DOC facilities, as is currently the case, the Department uses contract beds at a rate of \$18,800 annually per person. The annual cost for community supervision was \$2,400 in FY08. A state fiscal impact cannot be estimated. It will depend on how many offenders are convicted of one of these new offenses and the sentence that is given.

A local impact will also occur if an adult offender is sentenced to a jail term under the provisions of this bill. A local fiscal impact cannot be estimated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications