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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person who is arrested or otherwise detained or taken into custody – but who is not arrested for a felony or for certain misdemeanors, and who is not reasonably suspected of concealing a weapon or concealing evidence – may be strip searched if the person will be detained with one or more other persons, if that person is to be incarcerated, imprisoned, or otherwise detained in the jail or prison where the search is conducted for at least 12 hours.

This bill proposes removing the requirement, for a person who is arrested or otherwise detained or taken into custody – but who is not arrested for a felony or for certain misdemeanors, and who is not reasonably suspected of concealing a weapon or concealing evidence – that the person will be incarcerated, imprisoned, or otherwise detained in the jail or prison where the search is conducted for at least 12 hours.

This bill would not have a state fiscal effect on the Department of Corrections (DOC), because the removal of this requirement would not impact when DOC conducts strip searches.

It is anticipated that the removal of this requirement would increase the number of strip searches conducted by local detention facilities. However, neither the DOC nor several sheriffs who were consulted were able to quantify the estimated local fiscal effect of this bill. Any additional funds spent as a result of this bill would be to enhance the safety and security of local detention facility operations.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications