

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2025 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1894ER

**Patron:** Seibold

**Bill Title:** State correctional facilities; cell conditions; temperature monitoring.

**Bill Summary:** The proposed bill requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to maintain a temperature of not less than 65 degrees Fahrenheit or more than 80 degrees Fahrenheit in all state correctional facilities that are capable of controlling the interior temperature of such facility as a result of a heating or air conditioning installation. DOC shall evaluate the implementation of remote temperature monitoring, including the cost of such implementation. DOC shall submit a report detailing any findings and data of such study and any recommendations resulting from such study to the General Assembly by October 1, 2025. Such report shall include (i) a response plan for each state correctional facility without heating or air conditioning for when temperatures at such facility rise above 80 degrees or fall below 65 degrees and (ii) a plan detailing the cost and timeline estimates for installing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment in all state correctional facilities operating without such equipment.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** See below

**Fiscal Summary:**

Under the provisions of this bill, DOC would be required to maintain temperatures between 65- and 80- degrees Fahrenheit in all state correctional facilities where it is capable of doing so.

The bill requires the DOC to study remote temperature monitoring and the cost of such remote temperature monitoring. To do so, DOC would plan to issue a request for information (RFI) to determine the cost of implementation of remote temperature monitoring, as well as the cost for installing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment where needed. The bill requires the results of the study to be submitted in a report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2025.

According to DOC, this proposal is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

**Fiscal Analysis:** N/A

**Other:** None