

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB80E

**Patron:** Price

**Bill Title:** Civilian deaths in custody; failure to comply with annual report; funding for local and regional adult correctional facilities.

**Bill Summary:** The engrossed bill allows the Governor discretion to direct the Comptroller to withhold all further payment to any local or regional adult correctional facility of all funds, or of any part of them, appropriated and payable by the Commonwealth to such correctional facility, for any and all purposes, for failure to report to the State Board of Local and Regional Jails information required by law regarding civilian deaths in custody until such correctional facility complies. The engrossed bill adds a ten-day deadline for reporting civilian deaths in custody.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** See below.

**Fiscal Summary:**

According to the Board of Local and Regional Jails (the Board), there is no anticipated fiscal impact from this bill. The fiscal impact of this bill on localities is indeterminant.

**Fiscal Analysis:**

According to the Board, there is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the bill. Any unanticipated costs that may arise from the bill are expected to be covered with existing resources.

The fiscal impact of this bill on localities is indeterminant. The Commonwealth currently pays localities \$5.00 a day for each misdemeanor or otherwise local-responsible prisoner held in a jail. It also funds a large portion of the jails' operating costs, e.g., correctional officers. The state's share of these costs on a per prisoner, per day basis varies from locality to locality. However, according to the Compensation Board's most recent Jail Cost Report (November 2025), the estimated total state support for local jails averaged \$58.25 per inmate, per day in FY 2024. It is not known how many local and regional jails would be affected by this bill.

**Other:** None