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

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Bill Number: HB173S2 **Patron:** Anthony
Bill Title: State correctional facilities; visitation policies; annual report.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill requires the Department of Corrections to convene a work group for the purpose of identifying policies or actions that would ensure meaningful opportunities for in-person visitation with incarcerated persons at state correctional facilities by Department-approved visitors. The work group shall submit an executive summary and a report of its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than November 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: See below

Fiscal Summary:

According to the Department of Corrections (DOC), there is no anticipated fiscal impact from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis:

According to DOC, 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.

Other: Identical to SB276S1.