Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB860ER **Patron:** Cousins
Bill Title: Local & Regional jails, St. Bd.; standards/regulations for pregnant/postpartum incarcerated person

Bill Summary: The enrolled bill directs the State Board of Local and Regional Jails to set minimum standards and regulations regarding lactation policies for incarcerated persons and their infants by December 1, 2028. The bill sets out best practices for the Board to consider when creating the standards and regulations. The enrolled bill removed the workgroup that was included in the introduced version of the bill.

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

Fiscal Summary:

The Board of Local and Regional Jails (BOLRJ), under the Department of Corrections, does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis:

BOLRJ reports this bill will not have a fiscal impact on its operations. BOLRJ also reports the specific best practices identified in the substitute bill could result in additional expenses for local and regional jails.

Other: None