



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [Sub. S.B. 143 of the 128th G.A.](#)
(LSC 128 0885-1) **Date:** February 24, 2010

Status: In Senate Judiciary Criminal Justice **Sponsor:** Sen. R. Miller

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No — No local cost

Contents: Halfway house notifications

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Overview

For the purposes of this fiscal analysis, the bill contains two notable provisions, neither of which has any discernible state or local fiscal effects, as follows:

- Requires an operator of a halfway house or community residential center to notify the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Adult Parole Authority (APA) when a resident absconds from such a facility.
- Requires the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Division of Parole and Community Services to adopt standards for the licensure of halfway houses and community residential centers, and to conduct an annual review of those standards.

State fiscal effects

Although the bill prescribes certain procedural standards to be implemented by specified organizational units of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, its provisions should not create any costs for the Department to adopt and implement these standards because they are already part of the current operational environment. Arguably then, the bill essentially codifies current practices and standards as reflected in the licensure of halfway houses and community residential centers, and therefore creates no new or additional ongoing operating costs for the Department.

Local fiscal effects

The bill has no direct effect on the revenues or expenditures of any of the state's political subdivisions.