

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1100
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Impact:	Possible cost savings for DOC; establishes new fines

Research Analysis

HB 1100 modifies the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act by creating a distinct crime of manufacturing or distribution of any synthetic controlled substance. The measure also breaks out the crime of transporting with intent to distribute or dispense, possesses with intent to distribute, or possess with intent to manufacture a controlled dangerous substance, a synthetic controlled substance or an imitation controlled substance. The measure provides the elements to be proven for intent to distribute. The measure lowers the terms of imprisonment for violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act. The measure reduces the distance requirements for a person to be able to be charged with distribution near a school from 2,000 feet to 500 feet and requires the offense to occur during the hours of operation of the location. The measure provides thresholds for the unlawful manufacturing of marijuana.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1100 reduces sentences for certain crimes. This potentially could reduce costs for DOC. The exact impact is contingent upon how many individuals are found guilty of the crime(s) and their sentence length. Currently, the average cost to incarcerate 1 inmate in DOC custody is: \$52.70/day or \$21,425.50/year.

The measure also creates new fines for marijuana violations. This could increase revenue to the state. The exact impact is dependent upon how many individuals are found guilty and are required to pay a fine.

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Other Considerations

None.