## **Fiscal Impact** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

FY'20 Impact: Contingent Costs/Savings

Full Year Impact: Contingent Costs/Savings

HB1100 provides certain guidelines for which a person can be charged with possession with intent to distribute (PWID), which is a felony. Inmates received to DOC convicted of PWID were 1,432 (FY15), 1,430 (FY16), 1,354 (FY17), 1,570 (FY18) and 758 (1st 6 mo. of FY19 – annualized = 1,516). It is of the opinion of the Department of Corrections that establishing guidelines for PWID where they did not previously exist will likely result in more consistent charging for the offense and they may return to previous levels. However, the Department also notes that unless the majority of those who have been sentenced previously were convicted without meeting the minimum threshold specified in the bill they may not see a significant decrease in DOCs population.

The measure also reduces certain fines which could result in revenue loss for the state agencies who receive a portion of court fines.

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