

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

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House Bill 1211

An Act to authorize, regulate, and tax wagering on sporting events.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement is required for HB1211 due to the creation of a new felony. It would be a Class 6 felony if a licensed gaming establishment or licensed affiliate business accepts a bet on a sporting event from a prohibited person, or if a person prohibited from placing a bet actually places the bet or attempts to redeem that bet.

A person prohibited from placing a bet under this bill would have to be physically present in Deadwood or in a licensed affiliate business. A prohibited person includes an athlete on the team, an employee of the team, a person who could influence the game, such as an umpire or referee, and other similar people. A person who uses false identification to place or collect a bet would also be prohibited.

It is estimated there would be a high rate of compliance among licensed gaming establishments. Failing to do so would put their gaming license at risk. Therefore, it would be unlikely that an establishment would accept such a bet in violation of this section.

The compliance rate for licensed affiliate businesses cannot be determined at this time.

Therefore, there may be a minimal impact on prison and jail costs, but it is not determinable at this time.

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