

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

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House Bill 1231

An Act to authorize, regulate, and tax wagering on sporting events within the city limits of Deadwood and provide a penalty for a violation thereof.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement is required for HB1231 due to the creation of a new felony. It would be a Class 6 felony if a licensee 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 bet could be placed in a licensed establishment in Deadwood, in a licensed affiliate business, or on the internet via advance deposit sports wagering operator.

A prohibited person would include 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 establishment. Failing to do so would put their gaming license at risk. Therefore, it would be unlikely that a licensee would accept such a bet in violation of this section.

The compliance rate for licensed affiliate businesses or advance deposit sports wagering operators 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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