

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

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House Bill 1246

An Act to impose a tax on the gross receipts of ambulatory surgery centers and surgical specialty hospitals, provide a penalty for a violation thereof, and to declare an emergency.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement is required for amendment 1246A to HB1246 because it adds surgical specialty hospitals to the entities covered within the bill. The penalties in this bill are almost all administrative misdemeanors. Further, these entities have strong bookkeeping practices, corporate responsibilities, and public disclosures makes violations of these provisions unlikely.

Therefore, the purpose of these penalties is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which it adheres. This offense is not likely to be criminally prosecuted. When these offenses are prosecuted, it will not likely result in a jail sentence. Hence, the impact on jail populations is negligible.

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