PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

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Senate Bill 126

An Act to establish the crime of possession, manufacturing, or distribution of obscene dolls.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement is required for amendment 126B to SB126 because it would change the penalty in the bill from Class 4 felony to a Class 1 misdemeanor for a person to knowingly purchase or possess such a doll. A subsequent violation would be a changed in the bill from a Class 3 felony to a Class 6 felony. All other penalties in the bill are remaining the same.

Two states, Florida and Tennessee, have similar laws regarding child-like sex dolls. However, both states adopted these laws within the last two years. Further, neither state responded to data requests about the number of convictions under those laws.

Therefore, there would likely be some impact on prisons and jails, but it cannot be determined at this time.

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