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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM CONCERNING THE
USE OF BODY SCANNING MACHINES IN CERTAIN
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND REQUIRING REPORTS
CONCERNING STRIP AND CAVITY SEARCHES IN
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Treasurer, Debt Serv.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below
Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Correction (DOC) commissioner to purchase at least two body scanning machines at certain correctional institutions, resulting in the following fiscal impacts.

The bill authorizes \$500,000 in General Obligation bonds for costs related to the purchasing, installing, and training of body scanning machines. To the extent bonds are fully allocated when available, total debt repayment is anticipated to be approximately \$715,000 over the 20-year duration of the bonds, with the earliest annual payment of up to \$25,000 possible in FY 27.

There may be a one-time potential cost to DOC in FY 26 to the extent the department needs to modify its facilities prior to installation of the body scanners.

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The bill also requires DOC to submit several reports related to the body scanning machines, which does not result in a fiscal impact because the department has the expertise and capacity to meet these requirements.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the terms of any bonds issued.