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Senate Bill 293

(Senator Sydnor)

Judicial Proceedings

Judiciary

Corrections - Incarcerated Individuals

This bill repeals the term “inmate” from statute and substitutes the term “incarcerated individual.”

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill’s change is technical in nature and does not directly affect governmental finances or operations.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The term “inmate” is used in the Correctional Services, Courts and Judicial Proceedings, Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Education, Health-General, Labor and Employment, Public Safety, Public Utilities, State Government, and State Personnel and Pensions Articles to reference individuals confined within State and local correctional facilities.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

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