

transportation entity's jurisdiction and a person is sentenced to a term of incarceration, costs for the Department of Corrections (DOC) will increase. For informational purposes, offenders placed in a private contract prison cost the state about \$60.46 per offender per day, including the current daily rate of \$55.08 and an estimated \$5.38 per offender per day for medical care provided by the DOC. The fiscal note assumes that any costs in future years arising under SB 15-221 will be addressed through the annual budget process.

Local Government Impact

The bill may affect local governments by increasing workload for district attorneys to prosecute any new cases under the bill. To the extent that the bill increases misdemeanor convictions and offenders are sentenced to jail, costs will increase. For informational purposes, the cost to house an offender in county jails varies from about \$53 to \$114 per day. In addition, the Denver County Court may experience a potential workload increase to the extent that misdemeanor cases increase under the bill.

Statutory Public Entity Impact

The bill may increase workload in the Regional Transportation District if public transit officers perform peace officer duties outside of normal work hours.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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