CORRECTIONS -- ADULT CORRECTIONS

Body-Worn Cameras in Restrictive Housing [LFB Paper #235, Substitute Amendment]

Motion:

Move to adopt Alternative 1 of LFB Paper #235 to provide funding of \$591,400 GPR for the biennium (\$264,700 GPR annually, plus one-time funding of \$62,000 GPR in 2017-18) to purchase 269 body-worn cameras for correctional officers in restrictive housing units at the Department of Corrections' maximum security prisons.

In addition, direct the Department to submit a report to the appropriate standing committees of the Legislature by July 1, 2018, identifying the following: (a) each institution body-worn cameras are being utilized; (b) the number of body-worn cameras at each institution; and (c) the number of staff and inmate assaults reported since implementation of the cameras in restrictive housing.

Note:

This motion would adopt Alternative 1 of LFB Paper #235 to provide funding for approximately 269 body-worn cameras for correctional officers in restrictive housing units at the Department's maximum security prisons. In addition, the motion would require the Department to report to the Committee about the incidents of reported assaults since utilizing the cameras.

[Change to Base: \$591,400 GPR]

[Change to Bill: \$0]

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