



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 504

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Senate Bill No. 350

Senate, April 16, 2024

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. WINFIELD of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF BODY SCANNING MACHINES
IN THE PUBLIC ENTRANCE AREAS OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2025, the
2 Commissioner of Correction shall submit a report, in accordance with
3 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the status of
4 the procurement of body scanning machines for use in correctional
5 facilities to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
6 having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, finance, revenue
7 and bonding and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Such
8 report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) The status of the
9 procurement of body scanning machines, (2) the estimated costs
10 associated with the installation and use of body scanning machines in
11 the public entrance areas of all correctional facilities, (3)
12 recommendations regarding the number of body scanning machines
13 that would be required for placement in the public entrance areas of
14 correctional facilities, and (4) the capability of body scanning machines

15 to reduce the level of contraband brought into correctional facilities by
16 those visiting such facilities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

JUD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to submit a report on body scanning machines resulting in no fiscal impact to the state because the DOC has the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None



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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 35 Nay 1 (03/28/2024)