



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: HF 659
Committee: Government Oversight
Date: March 23rd, 2011
Staff: Jill Jennings (1-3440)

Administration of Prison Industries

This bill requires the state director of Iowa state industries to report semiannually to Government Oversight committee regarding their operations. The director is required to provide a report on a quarterly and annual basis to the industries board, Governor, the auditor of the state, and the general assembly. The report must contain full statement of revenues and expenses for the preceding quarter, and the preceding year, for the annual report.

The bill states no capital expenditures that exceed \$250,000 without authorization of the GA or the legislative council, if the GA is not in session.

Summary of Action

The committee of Government Oversight passed HF 659 on March 23rd, 6 aye - 3 nay.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1

- a. Report semiannually to the general assembly's standing committees on government oversight
- b. Report quarterly and annually to the industries board, governor, auditor of the state, and the general assembly a full statement of the Iowa state industries revenue and expenses for the preceding quarter, and for the preceding year for the annual report

Section 2

A capital expenditure in an amount exceeding \$250,000 shall not be made without authorization by a constitutional majority of each house of the GA or approval by the legislative council if the GA is not in session

Section 3

Effective upon enactment