

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB CRJS 11-11 Correctional Policy Advisory Council

SPONSOR(S): Criminal Justice Subcommittee

TIED BILLS: None **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** None

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
Orig. Comm.: Criminal Justice Subcommittee		Cunningham	Cunningham

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

In 2008, Senate Bill 2000 was enacted, which created s. 921.0019, F.S. The statute creates a 10-member Correctional Policy Advisory Council (Council) within the Legislature to evaluate correctional policies, justice reinvestment initiatives, and laws affecting or applicable to corrections. The statute requires the Council to meet quarterly and to report its findings and recommendations on an annual basis to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Since its creation, the Council has not met.

The proposed committee substitute repeals s. 921.0019, F.S.

The proposed committee bill does not have a fiscal impact and is effective on July 1, 2011.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

In 2008, Senate Bill 2000 was enacted, which created s. 921.0019, F.S. The statute creates a 10-member Correctional Policy Advisory Council (Council) within the Legislature to evaluate correctional policies, justice reinvestment initiatives, and laws affecting or applicable to corrections. The statute requires the Council to meet quarterly and to report its findings and recommendations on an annual basis to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives. The statute requires any recommendations to be consistent with specified goals.

The statute also contains provisions relevant to membership of the Council, selection of its chair, staffing, reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses, and required meetings. The Laws of Florida¹ contain a provision specifying that the Council will be abolished on July 1, 2011. Since its creation, the Council has not met.

Effect of the Bill

The proposed committee substitute repeals s. 921.0019, F.S.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Repeals s. 921.0019, F.S., relating to Correctional Policy Advisory Council.

Section 2. The proposed committee bill takes effect July 1, 2011.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

¹ Ch. 2008-54, L.O.F.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

This proposed committee bill does not appear to require counties or municipalities to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds, reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenue in the aggregate, nor reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES