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Senate Bill 171

Sponsor: Senator Nick Smith

Committee: Agriculture and Forestry

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 171 as introduced 2-23-89:

The bill would amend Public Act 153 of 1937, which regulates printing done for the State, to provide that the State-owned printing establishment in the State Prison of Southern Michigan could not do any printing except that which meets the needs and requirements of the Department of Corrections (DOC). Currently, the prison may do printing only for that institution.

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 6, which would amend the Correctional Industries Act to include prison farm products within the definition of "correctional industries products" and to include the printing of DOC forms within the types of employment that the Corrections Commission must provide to inmates.

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Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate impact on State and local government. Expanding the printing industry of the State Prison of Southern Michigan to include service to the entire Department of Corrections could result in some savings to the State in printing costs, but most likely these savings would be minimal.

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