



**House  
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**COST OF IMPRISONMENT**

House Bills 4259 and 4260  
Sponsor: Rep. Marvin L. Knight  
Committee: Appropriations

Complete to 3-7-91

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4259 AND 4260 AS INTRODUCED 2-13-91**

House Bill 4259 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 769.1e) to require the court to state on the record the total cost of imprisoning a defendant who the court is sentencing to imprisonment in an institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections. Information on that cost would be public information. House Bill 4260 would amend the corrections code (MCL 791.220g) to require the Department of Corrections annually to provide courts with written information on the cost of sentencing a criminal defendant to imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the Department. Neither bill could take effect unless both were enacted.