

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT
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SENATE BILL NO. 167

AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO MOISTURE AND PROTEIN
CONTENT DEVICES AND THE FEE THAT MAY BE CHARGED FOR SUCH DEVICES.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement has been requested on SB167
due to the impact of this bill on a penalty in § 38-31-8.

This Act will require annual inspections on any moisture-monitoring and
protein- measuring devices used in commerce in South Dakota. As a result, more
violations under § 38-31-8 may occur. The misdemeanor penalties in § 38-31-8
are in place to enforce compliance. These offenses are not likely to be criminally
prosecuted. When these offenses are prosecuted, they are not likely to result in
a prison or jail sentence. Hence, the impact on prison or jail populations is
negligible.

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