

Rider Comparison Packet

Conference Committee on House Bill 1

2024-25 General Appropriations Bill

Article V – Public Safety and Criminal Justice

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

Differences Only - Excludes Capital

House

Senate

16. Winery Permit Study. Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Licensing, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall conduct a study, in coordination with the Texas Department of Agriculture, of the privileges granted to winery permits issued under Chapter 16 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code, including:

- a. the issuance of permits to persons that do not grow grapes and manufacture wine from those grapes;
- b. the activities permit holders are authorized to engage in and how such authority fits within Texas' three tier system;
- c. the feasibility of creating a separate permit specifically for persons that grow grapes and manufacture wine from those grapes;
- d. how other state license wineries and the activities those wineries are authorized to engage in, as compared to Texas; and
- e. how state agencies support and market the different types of wineries.

The Commission shall prepare and submit to the Legislature no later than August 31, 2024, a report containing the findings of the study and other information the Commission believes the Legislature may find useful in analyzing the current winery permit structure, the creation of new permits related to wine, and the distribution of authority among such permits.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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House

- 48. Payments to District Clerks.** Out of funds appropriated above, the district clerks in counties with four, five, or six Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) operational correctional facilities are to be allocated, during each fiscal year of the biennium, an amount not to exceed \$12,000 to be allocated in equal monthly installments. District clerks in counties with seven or more TDCJ operational correctional facilities are to be allocated, during each fiscal year of the biennium, an amount not to exceed \$84,000 to be allocated in equal monthly installments. The allocation must be used for the purpose of covering costs incurred in the filing of TDCJ inmate correspondence.
- 65. Climate Control for State Correctional Facilities.** Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.3.1, Major Repair of Facilities, is \$319,321,794 in General Revenue for fiscal year 2024 for the installation of climate control equipment and associated weatherization in all state correctional facilities. Priority shall be given to the installation of climate control equipment for areas that house incarcerated populations with health vulnerabilities. Furthermore, the Department shall maintain temperatures in correctional housing areas between 65 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit in accordance with Texas Commission on Jail Standards requirements. To the greatest extent possible, the Department shall offer vocational training and job opportunities to incarcerated populations in the HVAC trades when installing and maintaining this equipment. Also included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.7, Institutional Operations and Maintenance, is \$12,239,204 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$12,239,204 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2025 to cover operating expenses and maintenance for the new climate control equipment. All unexpended and unencumbered funds for the installation of climate control equipment and associated weatherization as of August 31, 2025 are appropriated for the same purpose during the fiscal year beginning on September 1, 2025.

It is the intent of the Legislature to fully fund the remainder of the phased installation plan developed by the Department for climate control equipment in state correctional facilities.

Senate

- 48. Payments to District Clerks.** Out of funds appropriated above, the district clerks in counties with four or more Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) operational correctional facilities are to be allocated, during each fiscal year of the biennium, an amount not to exceed \$12,000 to be allocated in equal monthly installments. The allocation must be used for the purpose of covering costs incurred in the filing of TDCJ inmate correspondence.
- 65. License Plate Production.** Out of funds appropriated above is \$1,850,000 in General Revenue for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 in General Revenue for fiscal year 2025 in Strategy C.2.1, Texas Correctional Industries, for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to purchase and produce additional license plate inventory on behalf of the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 66. Multi-Use Facility.** Out of funds appropriated above is \$1,400,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 in Strategy C.3.1, Major Repair of Facilities, for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to establish a multi-use facility at a women's unit.

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Senate

66. Correctional Staff Puncture Proof Gloves. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.2, Correctional Support Operations, is \$1,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Criminal Justice to fund the purchase of puncture proof gloves for all correctional staff.

It is the intent of the Legislature that all TDCJ employees working in an area with inmates are issued puncture proof gloves.

Any unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

67. Contingency for Senate Bill 2424. Contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 2424, or similar legislation relating to improper entry from a foreign nation, by the Eighty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is appropriated \$5,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2025 in Strategy C.1.1, Correctional Security Operations, to confine and supervise inmates convicted under the provisions of the legislation.

68. Correctional Staff Protective Gear. Out of the amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.2, Correctional Support Operations, is \$3,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to purchase thrust vest covers and inserts for all correctional staff.

It is the intent of the Legislature that all TDCJ employees working in an area with inmates are issued a properly fitting thrust vest cover and insert.

Any unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

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67. Report on Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS). Out of funds appropriated above, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), in coordination with relevant stakeholders, shall review policies and submit a report to the Governor, the Legislative Budget Board, the chairs of the appropriate House and Senate Committees, and members of the Legislature on agency procedures related to MRIS, not later than December 1, 2024. The report shall include recommendations on how the MRIS process can be expedited, improved to safely maximize release rates, and improved to increase transparency, specifically regarding reasons for approval and denial.

68. Facility Consolidation. Out of funds appropriated above, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) shall develop a comprehensive plan to consolidate state-operated correctional facilities and submit the plan in writing, not later than August 31, 2024, to the Legislative Budget Board and the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission. The plan shall:

- (a) identify the state-operated correctional facilities planned for closure, prioritizing the closure of those with significant outstanding deferred maintenance needs and those which would be most costly to retrofit for climate control systems;
- (b) identify any special healthcare needs or rehabilitative treatment unique to the current residential population of the facilities planned for closure;
- (c) provide a detailed proposal for the relocation of the displaced inmate population within existing facilities; and
- (d) ensure that adequate security and access to rehabilitative services are provided at the alternative facility location.

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69. Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Training Program. Out of amounts appropriated above to the Department of Criminal Justice for Strategy C.1.3, Correctional Training, the department shall allocate an amount as necessary for the purpose of developing a training program that provides training to corrections officers on handling inmates with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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- 4. Pregnant Inmate Treatment and Assistance Report.** Included in the amounts appropriated above to the Commission on Jail Standards Strategy A.3.1, Auditing Population and Costs, is \$15,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 for developing and creating a report on pregnant inmates that includes data on the shackling of pregnant inmates and technical assistance to counties for compliance.

JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

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- 21. Salary Adjustment Authorized.** Notwithstanding other provisions of this Act, the Juvenile Justice Department may adjust salaries and pay an additional evening, night, or weekend shift differential not to exceed 15 percent of the monthly pay rate of Juvenile Correctional Officers I, Juvenile Correctional Officers II, Juvenile Correctional Officers III, Juvenile Correctional Officers IV, Juvenile Correctional Officers V, and Juvenile Correctional Officers VI to rates within the designated salary group for the purpose of recruiting, employing, and retaining career juvenile correctional personnel. Merit raises are permitted for all Juvenile Correctional Officers who are not receiving or are no longer eligible to receive step adjustments in the career ladder system.
- 31. Juvenile Referrals.** Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.3, Community Programs, is funding granted to juvenile probation departments for intake and processing of juvenile referrals not subsequently placed on one of the three types of supervision pursuant to Family Code, Section 54.0401.
- 34. Non-Profit Pilot Programs.** From funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.3, Community Programs, is \$250,000 in General Revenue in each fiscal year of the 2024-25 biennium to establish and operate pilot programs in Harris, Hidalgo, and Cameron counties administered by non-profits that provide trauma-informed counseling and life-skills and hands-on vocational training for youth, including those who were previously committed to state correctional custody in the Juvenile Justice Department. The non-profit must be supported by the counties.
- 37. Urban County Admissions.** The Juvenile Justice Department (JJD) shall collaborate with urban counties with a juvenile population of 100,000 or greater regarding the possibility of housing some or all of its own JJD admissions, including provision of funds, treatment, services, and monitoring. The agency may use funds appropriated above to contract with urban counties to provide these services.

Senate

- 21. Salary Adjustment Authorized.** Notwithstanding other provisions of this Act, the Juvenile Justice Department may adjust salaries and pay an additional shift differential so long as the resulting salary rate does not exceed the rate designated as the maximum rate for the applicable salary group of Juvenile Correctional Officers I, Juvenile Correctional Officers II, Juvenile Correctional Officers III, Juvenile Correctional Officers IV, Juvenile Correctional Officers V, and Juvenile Correctional Officers VI to rates within the designated salary group for the purpose of recruiting, employing, and retaining career juvenile correctional personnel. A shift differential may be provided based off facility geographic location, facility classification, and for evening, night, or weekend shifts. Merit raises are permitted for all Juvenile Correctional Officers who are not receiving or are no longer eligible to receive step adjustments in the career ladder system.
- 33. Non-Profit Pilot Programs.** From funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.3, Community Programs, is \$250,000 in General Revenue in each fiscal year of the 2024-25 biennium to establish pilot programs in Harris, Hidalgo, and Cameron counties administered by non-profits that provide trauma-informed counseling and life-skills and hands-on vocational training for youth who were previously committed to state correctional custody in the Juvenile Justice Department. The non-profit must be supported by the counties.
- 36. Harris County Admissions.** The Juvenile Justice Department (JJD) shall collaborate with Harris County regarding the possibility of housing some or all of its own JJD admissions, including provision of funds, treatment, services, and monitoring. The agency may use funds appropriated above to contract with Harris County to provide these services.

JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

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42. Construction of Facilities. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$200,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 in Strategy B.3.1, Construct and Renovate Facilities, for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) to construct new state facilities with no more than 48 beds per facility, including a portion of beds designated for mental health needs, contingent on approval from the Legislative Budget Board. TJJD shall contract with the Texas Facilities Commission for the construction of the facilities.

41. Construction of Facilities. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$200,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 in Strategy B.3.1, Construct and Renovate Facilities, for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) to construct new state facilities with a minimum of 200 beds, including a portion of beds designated for mental health needs, contingent on approval from the Legislative Budget Board. TJJD shall contract with the Texas Facilities Commission for the construction of the facilities.

COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

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12. Intellectual or Developmental Disability Course Training. Included in amounts appropriated above to Strategy A.1.2, Standards Development, is \$150,000 General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 for providing law enforcement de-escalation, detection, and engagement courses on persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

13. Elementary Educational Outreach Training. Included in the amounts appropriated above to Strategy A.1.2, Standards Development, is \$50,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 for creating an elementary educational outreach training to advance best practices of engagement of youth involving peace officers.

12. Active Shooter Training. No funds appropriated above shall be used to license any peace officer without training on how to resolve active shooter situations.

13. School Marshal Program. Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, is \$661,999 in fiscal year 2024 in General Revenue and \$594,439 in fiscal year 2025 in General Revenue to administer the School Marshal Program, for the purpose of preventing serious bodily injury or murder on school grounds. The School Marshal Program includes training on physical security, use of force, and active shooter response.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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24. Governor Grant for Payroll Processing and Other Expenses in Event of Disaster. It is the intent of the Legislature that, in the event of an emergency or disaster in response to which the Governor has deployed the National Guard, the Governor shall make a grant from disaster funds appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, or any other funds available, to the Texas Military Department, in an amount determined to be appropriate by the Office of the Governor, in order to ensure timely and accurate payroll processing for the Texas Military when deployed.

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24. Governor Grant for Payroll Processing in Event of Disaster. It is the intent of the Legislature that, in the event of an emergency or disaster in response to which the Governor has deployed the National Guard, the Governor shall make a grant from disaster funds appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, or any other funds available, to the Texas Military Department, in an amount determined to be appropriate by the Office of the Governor, in order to ensure timely and accurate payroll processing for the National Guard when deployed.

31. Texas State Guard Clothing Provision. The Texas Military Department may use appropriated funds to purchase uniforms for full-time state employees employed by the Texas State Guard.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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30. Appropriation for Training on Incident Based Reporting. Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.2, Crime Records Services, the Department of Public Safety is appropriated \$360,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$360,000 in fiscal year 2025 in General Revenue Funds to provide training and grants to local law enforcement agencies for training on incident based reporting.

45. Statewide Safe Gun Storage Campaign.

a. Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy E.1.1, Headquarters Administration, is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 in General Revenue Funds for the continuation and promotion of the statewide safe gun storage campaign. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) shall:

- (1) further broaden the outreach of the campaign through social media, television, radio, and other media avenues;
- (2) promote suicide prevention through safe gun storage;
- (3) promote resources and guidance on lost and stolen guns;
- (4) provide online resources for safe gun storage options for individuals experiencing mental and behavioral health crises;
- (5) maintain the online and social media presence of the campaign for the upcoming biennium, including further promoting the campaign through social media efforts; and
- (6) further broaden the outreach of the campaign by providing educational resources for public education schools.

b. DPS shall submit an annual report to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor, no later than May 1 of each year, on the expenditures and metrics of the program and shall include the following information:

- (1) the estimated number of Texans reached through the program;

Senate

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45. Statewide Safe Gun Storage Campaign. Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy E.1.1, Headquarters Administration, is \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 in General Revenue Funds for the continuation and promotion of the statewide safe gun storage campaign.

The public awareness campaign may include online materials, printed materials, public service announcements, or other advertising media. The public awareness campaign may not convey a message that is unlawful under state law to keep or store a firearm that is loaded or that is readily accessible for self-defense.

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- (2) methods used to educate the public about the program;
 - (3) total expenditures for the campaign for the preceding two fiscal years and the projected expenditures for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year; and
 - (4) descriptions of all outreach activities conducted by DPS.
- c. If the findings of the report show a reduction in people reached by the program or in outreach activities by DPS, relative to the prior two fiscal years, the agency shall, within existing resources, undertake corrective measures to expand outreach efforts.
 - d. The agency shall make available gun locks to distribute as part of the "Keep 'Em Safe" outreach activities.
 - e. The agency shall notify local law enforcement agencies about available safe gun storage resources.
 - f. The public awareness campaign may include online materials, printed materials, public service announcements, or other advertising media. The public awareness campaign may not convey a message that is unlawful under state law to keep or store a firearm that is loaded or that is readily accessible for self-defense.

48. Estimated Appropriation for Account No. 5185, DNA Testing. For the 2024-25 biennium, the Department of Public Safety is appropriated all additional revenue from General Revenue-Dedicated Account No. 5185, DNA Testing, that are collected in excess of the amount reported in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate for the 2024-25 biennium, for the purposes of collecting and analyzing DNA samples provided by defendants.

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- 49. San Antonio Regional Headquarters Facility Evaluation.** The Department of Public Safety shall conduct an evaluation to identify a suitable replacement site for the San Antonio Regional Headquarters facility and provide to the Legislature, no later than September 1, 2024, a cost estimate.
- 50. Emergency and First Responder Airport Facilities.** Out of amounts appropriated above to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) in Strategy B.1.3, Extraordinary Operations, \$5,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024, shall be allocated for the purpose of hangar expansion at the Mid-Valley Airport in Weslaco for airport facilities used by DPS and other law enforcement agencies for emergency and first responders, including facilities used for staging and storing DPS aircraft.
- 52. Airports Used for Border Security Operations.** Out of the amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Safety in Strategy B.1.3, Extraordinary Operations, \$10,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 shall be allocated to the South Texas International Airport in Edinburg to upgrade existing infrastructure or to invest in infrastructure to extend the airport runway including threshold lighting, beacon lighting, airfield lighted signage, navigational aids replacement lamps, fixtures, power supply, transformers, or to upgrade technology.