



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 121

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund Sponsor: Representative Randall Shedd

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House Bill 121 as introduced creates the Board of Pardons and Paroles Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Replacement Fund Proceeds in the State Treasury into which proceeds from the sale or auction of vehicles and property of the Board are to be deposited, as provided by this bill. This bill provides that moneys appropriated from this Fund may only be used for the maintenance, lease, or purchase of vehicles. The Board received an average of \$36,000 annually from the sale of surplus property in fiscal years 2020 through 2022.

Conversely, this could decrease potential receipts to the State Surplus Property Account, administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of administrative fees derived from the sale or auction administered by ADECA's Surplus Property Division for Board property that otherwise would have been deposited into the Account under current law.

In addition, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Board by establishing: 1) reporting requirements for the Board prior to any purchase or lease of any vehicle; and 2) a process for the sale or auction of vehicles and property.

Finally, this bill establishes a civil fine of \$1,000 up to \$10,000 for any sale made in violation of the provisions of this bill. This could increase the administrative obligations of the Office of the Attorney General to litigate this civil action and could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines collected.