

# Legislative Analysis

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**House Bill 4669 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Laurie Pohutsky**  
**Committee: Government Operations**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 4669 would amend the Corrections Code to provide that a state representative or state senator must upon request be granted entrance to inspect any premises under the control of the Department of Corrections at any time and without notice.

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### BACKGROUND:

The issue of legislator visits to correctional facilities was also recently addressed at fiscal year 2025-26 budget negotiation meetings between the House, the Senate, and the Department of Corrections. At that time it was agreed that the department would develop and implement new policies to accommodate visits by members of the legislature, monitor visitation activities, and notify the legislature of any issues, and that the legislature would work with the department to resolve any issues in an effort to maintain the safety and security of facilities, staff, inmates, and visitors.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4669 will have no fiscal impact on the state or on local units of government.

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