

SUBJECT: Proceeds of sale of TDCJ property to general revenue fund

COMMITTEE: Appropriations— favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 20 ayes — Junell, Delisi, Averitt, Coleman, Cuellar, Davis, Finnell, Gallego, Glaze, Haggerty, Heflin, Hochberg, Kubiak, Pitts, Price, Raymond, Swinford, Tillery, Walker, West

0 nays

7 absent — Eiland, Greenberg, Hernandez, Hinojosa, Moreno, Mowery, S. Turner

SENATE VOTE: On final passage, Local and Uncontested Calendar, April 28 — 31-0

WITNESSES: For — None

Against — None

On — Clint Winters, Office of the Comptroller

BACKGROUND : The Government Code sec. 2201.002 requires proceeds from the sale of state-owned real property under the management of Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to be deposited in the Texas capital trust fund. The fund may be used only to:

- finance the acquisition, construction, repair, improvement or equipping of a building by a state agency;
- the acquisition of real or personal property necessary for a state agency to take action described above; or
- the administration of the asset management division of the General Land Office.

DIGEST: SB 1612 would require that the proceeds from the sale of state-owned real property under the management of TDCJ to be deposited in the general revenue fund instead of the Texas capital trust fund.

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SB 1612 would take immediate effect if finally approved by a two-thirds record vote of the membership in each house.