



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB2500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>AP</b>	<b>75</b>

Senator(s) **Brandes** moved the following amendment:

<b>Section:</b> 06	<b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b>  Adds proviso that directs the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a review of Florida's sentencing laws and identify policy options to reduce or divert low-risk offenders from entering Florida's prisons.
<b>On Page:</b> 341	
<b>Spec App:</b> 2672	

<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

	Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
	<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>		
Legislative Support Services	11310000	
 In Section 06 On Page 341		
2672 Lump Sum	093212	
Legislative Support Services - Senate	IOEA	

**INSERT:**

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2672, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall conduct a review of Florida's sentencing laws and identify policy options to reduce or divert low-risk offenders from entering Florida's prisons. As part of its review, OPPAGA shall consult with the Crime and Justice Institute and other criminal justice policy experts who have conducted sentencing policy research in Florida. The review shall include recommended sentencing policies, statutory changes necessary to implement recommended policies, and cost savings estimates. The review shall also assess the potential impact of each proposed option on public safety. OPPAGA shall issue a report of its recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 7, 2019.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.