

HB 352 -- CANTEEN FUND (Henderson)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions

Beginning August 28, 2021, this bill repeals authorization for a separate commissary account, that is currently used for operational expenses, and retains an "Inmate Canteen Fund" that is used for recreational, religious, educational, and reentry services.

The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Fund and money in the Fund must be used to collect all revenue and pay operating expenses of the inmate canteens. The unexpended balance in the existing fund will not revert to General Revenue, but will be retained in the Fund.

This bill is similar to HB 1899 (2020).