

HB 1899 -- PRISON CANTEEN FUNDS

SPONSOR: Henderson

Beginning August 28, 2020, this bill repeals authorization for a separate commissary account, that is currently used for operational expenses, and an "Inmate Canteen Fund" that is used for the benefit of inmates. Instead, a new "Inmate Canteen Fund" is created beginning on August 28, 2020, that will serve both functions.

The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the new fund and money in the fund must be used to collect all revenue and pay operating expenses of the inmate canteens. The new fund will also be used for specified inmate benefits. The unexpended balance in the existing fund will be transferred to the new fund established after August 28, 2020,

This bill is the same as HCS HB 303 (2019).