

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Recently, the General Land Office reports that there is a surplus of real estate held by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Excess prison land will be sold under the General Land Office procedures. This bill specifies that proceeds received from the sale of prison land shall be deposited in the general revenue fund.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 1612 requires proceeds received from the sale of prison land to be deposited in the general revenue fund.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 496.0021(a), Government Code, to require proceeds received from the sale of prison land to be deposited in the general revenue fund, rather than the Texas capital trust fund.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.