



## TIP BRIEF

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# Georgia Prisons Extract \$47M Annually from Families Through Commissary Price Manipulation

Georgia's Department of Corrections operates a two-tier markup scheme that extracts \$47 million annually from families of 53,500 inmates, charging up to 1,800% above wholesale prices for basic necessities. When vendor costs decreased on 153 items in 2025, the state kept those savings while raising inmate prices, pocketing an additional \$420,000 in profit.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

Commissioner Tyrone Oliver controls institutional markups and can reduce prices immediately through administrative action without legislative approval or vendor permission

## RELATED ASSETS

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- [Master Commissary Price List](#)
- [Source Data Analysis](#)
- [Impact Justice AI Contact Tool](#)

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