

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



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 Provides relative to eligibility for parole or diminution of sentence

Current law provides that a secretary may release an offender under parole supervision without any major disciplinary offenses in the 12 consecutive months prior to his release; provides for diminution of sentence for good behavior and eligibility and applicability of diminution of sentence for crimes committed on or after 8/01/24; provides parole eligibility stipulations for certain groups of offenders, and stipulations on parole revocation for technical violations; provides for credit for time served prior to revocation hearing. Proposed law provides that offenders may be released on parole supervision if he has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the 36 consecutive months prior to his release; removes sentence diminution for good behavior for habitual offenders and sex offenders; provides that offenders with split sentences shall serve a probationary period upon release to be served concurrently with unsupervised parole; provides that an offender who commits an offense while on unsupervised parole shall have time for credit for good time earned toward projected good time parole supervision date earned on that portion of the sentence prior to the conviction served consecutively with sentence imposed for the offense; clarifies parole revocation rules for technical violations of probation; provides time limit of serving 180 days of a sentence for offenders in a custodial substance abuse program.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS), to the extent that an offender (who commits an offense while on unsupervised parole) is required to serve a sentence equivalent to the time for good credit earned toward a reduction in his good time parole supervision date consecutive to the sentence imposed for the offense. The proposed law has the effect of requiring offenders who earn good credit toward a reduction in their good time parole supervision dates to return to the custody of the DPS&C-CS to complete any time previously earned toward a reduction in their parole supervision as a separate sentence consecutive to any sentence imposed for an offense committed while on unsupervised parole. The exact fiscal impact to the DPS&C-CS is indeterminable, as it is unknown the number of times that offenders on unsupervised parole will commit an offense and be subsequently convicted and ordered to return to the custody of DPS&C-CS.

For those offenders on unsupervised parole who are required to complete any time previously earned toward a reduction in their parole supervision as a separate sentence consecutive to any sentence imposed for an offense committed while on unsupervised parole, and they return to the custody of DPS&C-CS, DPS&C-CS will sustain expenditures of \$107.60 per offender per day. For those returned to the custody of a local facility, DPS&C-CS will sustain expenditures of \$26.39 per offender per day. DPS&C-CS advises that impacts on offender populations are anticipated to impact the number of offenders held in local facilities, and in managing its offender population, it seeks to fill all beds in state facilities first, then assigns overflow offenders to local facilities.

Additionally, for those offenders on unsupervised parole who are required to complete any time previously earned toward a reduction in their parole supervision as a separate sentence consecutive to any sentence imposed for an offense committed while on unsupervised parole, and they return to the custody of the DPS&C-CS, there will be a decrease of \$6.16 in daily expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Probation and Parole related to costs for parole supervision. The exact fiscal impact to expenditures in Probation and Parole is indeterminable, as the remaining sentences for each person whose parole is revoked varies.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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