

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 54** HLS 26RS 417

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Alternative Conditions for Parole Violations		

PAROLE EG SEE FISC NOTE GF EX See Note
Provides relative to alternative conditions for violations of parole

Current law provides that as an alternative to parole that the parolee, as a condition of parole, be committed to a community rehabilitation center or substance abuse treatment program operated or under contract with the Department of Corrections for a period of time not to exceed six months, without benefit of good time, provided that such commitment does not extend beyond a full parole term; provides that upon the department's written request that an offender be removed for violations of rules rules or regulations of the community rehabilitation center or substance abuse program, the committee shall order parole revocation, with credit for time served in the community rehabilitation center. Proposed law retains the current law provision of a parolee being committed to a community rehabilitation center or substance abuse treatment program as an alternative to parole revocation; provides that a parolee who violates his parole may be committed, in lieu of parole revocation, to a mental health treatment program or a certified treatment and rehabilitation program; changes the maximum duration that a parolee may be committed from six months to one year.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	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	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in a nominal decrease in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS), to the extent that a parolee who violates his parole may be committed, in lieu of parole revocation, to a mental health treatment program or a certified treatment and rehabilitation program. Proposed law has the effect of committing a parolee to an in-custody mental health treatment or certified rehabilitation program in lieu of revocation of parole (and return to the custody of DPS&C to complete the remainder of his sentence), and increases the maximum amount of time that the parolee may be committed to no more than one year (up from six months). The exact fiscal impact to SGF expenditures is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of parolees that may be committed to mental health treatment or a certified rehabilitation program (instead of returning to incarceration in state or local facilities), or the duration of time to which they may be committed. DPS&C-CS presumes that these offenders will be committed to the mental health treatment or certified rehabilitation programs with local facilities.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 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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