

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 419** HLS 21RS 798

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Parole violations		

PAROLE  
Provides relative to parole violations

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**Present law** provides that when a person's parole has been revoked, the parolee shall be returned to the physical custody of the Department of Public Safety & Corrections (DPS&C) and serve the remainder of the original sentence as of the date of release on parole, and any good time credit for time served for good behavior while on parole. **Proposed law** retains present law but specifies that the offender shall receive credit for time served for good behavior while on parole. **Present law** provides that when a person is convicted of a felony that was committed while on parole, parole shall be deemed revoked as of the date of the commission of the felony. Further provides that the new sentence of imprisonment shall be served consecutively to the term of imprisonment for violation of parole unless a concurrent term of imprisonment is directed by the court. **Proposed law** amends present law to provide that the new sentence of imprisonment shall be served *concurrently* with the term of imprisonment for the violation of parole unless a *consecutive* term of imprisonment is directed by the court.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There may be an indeterminable decrease to SGF expenditures for the Department of Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) with parole violators serving a new sentence of imprisonment *concurrently* with the term of imprisonment for the violation of parole. The exact fiscal impact of this legislation is indeterminable; however, allowing parolees to serve their sentences concurrently rather than consecutively will allow offenders to serve less time. A reduction in time incarcerated could save DPS&C \$26.39 per day per offender and \$9,632 annually (\$26.39 per day per offender x 365 days) for those in adult local housing. A reduction in convictions could save DPS&C \$67.36 per day per offender and \$24,586 annually (\$67.36 per day per offender x 365 days) for those in a state facility.

For illustrative purposes, DPS&C reports that as of March 2021, there are 2,683 offenders on parole and 19,932 offenders released for good time served, for a total of 22,615 offenders on supervised parole. DPS&C also reports there were 5,586 offenders whose parole was revoked in calendar year 2020.

**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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