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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 321** HLS 22RS 656

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Parole for elderly persons	

PARDON/PAROLE OR DECREASE GF EX See Note
Provides relative to parole for certain persons

Proposed legislation provides for the creation of an elderly parole program to be administered by the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services. The new program would not apply to any offender serving a sentence for 1st or 2nd degree murder or an offender who is awaiting execution.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be a decrease in SGF expenditures for the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) to the extent an offender is released from custody under the elderly parole program who would not be released on parole under current law. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable as the granting of parole is at the discretion of the Committee on Parole. However, any offender released from the custody of DPS&C decreases SGF expenditures \$21.15 per day per offender (\$26.39 daily rate, less \$5.24 for parole supervision per day) in adult local housing, and \$7,720 annually per offender. There will be a decrease in expenditures of \$78 per day per offender (\$83.23 daily rate, less \$5.24 for parole supervision per day) in a state facility, and \$28,470 annually per offender.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable increase in self-generated revenue to DPS&C - Probation and Parole to the extent any offender is released under the elderly parole program. For each offender that is released, the department collects up to \$63 per month from each offender under parole supervision. It should be noted that the offender's ability and amount required to pay is determined by the Committee on Parole.

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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