

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 147** HLS 23RS 252

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Time Period for Disciplinary Offenses Prior to Parole Eligibility		

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Provides relative to the time period for disciplinary offenses prior to an offender being considered for parole

Current law provides that the Department of Public Safety & Corrections (DPS&C) can place under intense parole supervision an offender previously denied parole eligibility that has committed a second or subsequent felony offense if he has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the 12 consecutive months prior to release. Current law provides that DPS&C may grant parole eligibility to an enumerated list of offenders who have not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the **12** consecutive months prior to release.

Proposed law amends current law to require that parole eligibility may be granted to an enumerated list of offenders who have not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the **24** consecutive months prior to release.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</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**

Proposed law will result in an increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections – Corrections Services (DPSC – CS) for all offenders whose parole eligibility was contingent on the requirement that they not commit any major disciplinary offenses in the 12 consecutive months prior to their release. Proposed law has the effect of lengthening the amount of time required for those previously parole eligible with no major disciplinary offenses in the 12 consecutive months (or 1 year) prior to their release to 24 consecutive months (or 2 years) prior to their release.

SGF expenditures will increase by \$101.76 per offender per day to the extent that an offender is convicted and then housed in a state facility or \$26.39 per offender per day for an offender housed in a local facility. An offender sentenced to the custody of the DPSC – CS for one year would increase expenditures by \$37,142.40 (\$101.76 per day x 365 days) if housed in a state facility and \$9,632.35 (\$26.39 per day x 365 days) if housed in a local facility.

**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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