

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 151** HLS 23RS 587

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Denial of Parole Eligibility		

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS  
Provides relative to denial of parole

EG INCREASE GF EX See Note

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Current law provides that an inmate **may** forfeit all good time and credits earned toward reduction of his good time parole eligibility if he commits simple or aggravated escape from any correctional facility, work release facility, or from lawful custody from any law enforcement officer.

Proposed law amends current law to **mandate** that an inmate forfeit all good time and credits toward reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date earned on that portion of his sentence if he commits any crime of violence punishable by imprisonment of more than ten (10) years, second degree battery, battery of a police officer, battery of a correctional facility employee, disarming of a peace officer, battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional, aggravated assault, second degree sexual battery, oral sexual battery, simple kidnapping, simple robbery, or simple or aggravated escape.

<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>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will likely result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS & C - CS) to the extent that an inmate currently imprisoned commits one of 14 offenses that would result in an mandatory forfeiture of all good credits earned toward his good time parole supervision date. Current law makes it optional that an inmate who commits one of two offenses while incarcerated would forfeit all good credits earned toward his good time parole supervision date. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable, since it is impossible to determine the number of inmates that will commit one of the enumerated offenses and are currently incarcerated with good time credits earned toward their parole supervision dates.

SGF expenditures will increase by \$101.76 per offender per day to the extent that an offender currently incarcerated in a state facility loses all good credits earned toward his good time parole supervision date and remains housed for a longer period of time 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**

Proposed law will likely result in an indeterminable decrease in self-generated revenue to DPS&C - Probation and Parole to the extent any offender remains in custody longer and is not released on parole at an earlier date. The current daily parole supervision rate for adult offenders is \$5.60 per day, which would result in an annual loss of \$2,044 (\$5.60 x 365) in parole supervision SGR.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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