

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 751** HLS 14RS 953

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Corrections		
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CORRECTIONS

EN DECREASE GF EX See Note

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Provides relative to the reinstatement of good time credit in certain circumstances

Proposed law provides that DPS&C may promulgate rules and regulations regarding the restoration of previously forfeited good time for disciplinary violations or credits toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date. Provides that in order to be eligible for restoration of good time or credits toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date which has been previously forfeited, the inmate shall not have been guilty of any disciplinary violation for a consecutive 24-month period.

Proposed law changes present law from disciplinary action to rule violations and divides the violations into major or minor rule violations. Provides that in order to be eligible for restoration of good time, the inmate shall not have been found guilty of a major rule violation for a consecutive 24-month period and minor rule violation for a consecutive six-month period.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	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	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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

The proposed legislation may result in a decrease in state general fund expenditures as a result of an offender being released from custody earlier due to good time. For each offender who is released from custody earlier due to good time, savings to the state would be \$21.85 per day (\$24.39 per day, per offender - \$2.54 per day per offender supervision) for those in local facilities and \$49.97 (\$52.51 per day, per offender - \$2.54 per day per offender supervision) for offenders in a state correctional facility.

Savings are more likely to be incurred for offenders housed at the local level due to state facilities backfilling beds in a more timely manner. Any savings may also be reduced by recidivism.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in self-generated revenue as a result of offenders being released into parole supervision. For each offender that is released to parole at an earlier date, the Department of Corrections could collect up to \$63 per month from each offender under parole supervision. It should be noted that the maximum amount paid per month is \$63 and the offender's ability and amount he is required to pay is determined by the Board of Parole.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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