

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 115** HLS 18RS 592  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
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<b>Subject:</b> Parole eligibility & rates for earning diminution of sentence		

PARDON/PAROLE OR DECREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides relative to parole eligibility and rates for earning diminution of sentence for good behavior for persons convicted of a violent or sex offense  
Proposed law provides for certain parole eligibility and rates for earning diminution of sentence for good behavior for persons convicted of a violent or sex offense.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</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>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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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>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will likely result in a decrease in SGF expenditures for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable since it is not known how many offenders will be granted parole, even if eligible, as a result of the changes proposed by this bill. However, if an offender is granted parole, a savings of \$21.81 (\$24.39 per day in a local facility - \$2.58 per day cost for parole supervision) per day or \$51.63 (\$54.21 per day in a state facility - \$2.58 per day cost for parole supervision) per day will be realized. Currently, Correction Services houses 50% of state offenders at the local level and 50% at the state level.

Present law provides for parole eligibility at 25%, 65% or 75% of sentence for certain classifications of offenders convicted on or after November 1, 2017. Present law also provides eligibility for diminution of sentence for goodtime at specific rates during actual custody for certain classifications of offenders. Proposed law provides for the eligibility and diminution of sentence rates to apply retroactively for certain offenders. Corrections Services reports there are 7,292 offenders in custody that would receive an average diminution of sentence of 643 days based on proposed law. If proposed law is enacted, made retroactive and implemented on 7/1/18, 750 offenders would be eligible for immediate release. These offenders would be released an average of 188 days early.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Self-generated revenue will likely increase by an indeterminable amount due to the proposed law. Any additional offenders released to parole as a result of the proposed change would pay a monthly parole fee of up to \$63 per present law.

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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