

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 173** HLS 20RS 714

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Public Safety and Corrections - Correction Services		<b>Analyst:</b> Monique Appeaning
<b>Subject:</b> Parole for Certain Juvenile Offenders		

JUVENILES EG DECREASE GF EX See Note  
Provides parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders

Proposed law provides for parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders, provides for specific eligibility requirements, and for certain duties of the committee on parole.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</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>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable decrease in SGF to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Correction Services (DPSC - CS) if any person is paroled who is serving a term or terms of imprisonment that result in a period of incarceration of 25 years or more and who was under the age of 18 years at the time of the commission if certain conditions are met.

SGF expenditures will decrease by \$64.50 (\$67.44 per offender per day if an offender is housed in a state facility minus \$2.94 per day cost for parole supervision) or \$23.45 (\$26.39 for a state offender housed in a local facility minus \$2.94 per day cost for parole supervision). An offender sentenced to the custody of the DPSC - CS for one year would decrease SGF expenditures by \$23,542.50 (\$64.50 per day x 365 days) if housed in a state facility and \$8,194.25 (\$22.45 per day x 365 days) if housed in a local facility. Approximately 50% of state offenders are housed in state facilities and approximately 50% are housed in local facilities.

NOTE: DPSC - CS reports that currently there are 1,019 offenders incarcerated for a period of 25 years or more and who were under the age of 18 years at the time of commission.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will likely result in an increase of SGR by an indeterminable amount. 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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