



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

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 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
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PARDON/PAROLE OR DECREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to parole

Proposed legislation removes the prohibition that those offenders who have been convicted of armed robbery are not eligible for parole. Offenders convicted of armed robbery, and whose offense was committed prior to 7/1/08, shall be eligible for parole upon having served 20 years of the term of imprisonment and upon reaching the age of 45. Offenders convicted of armed robbery, and whose offense was committed after 7/1/08, shall be eligible for parole upon serving at least 65% of the sentence imposed. Proposed legislation shall be both prospective and retroactive.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	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						
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an indeterminable decrease to SGF expenditures for the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) as a result of offenders convicted of armed robbery now being eligible for parole. The exact fiscal impact of this legislation is indeterminable; however, the addition of allowing offenders convicted of armed robbery to be eligible for parole may result in offenders being released from the custody of DPS&C earlier than they otherwise would have been. A reduction in offenders incarcerated could save DPS&C \$26.39 per day per offender and \$9,632 annually per offender (\$26.39 per day per offender x 365 days) for those in adult local housing, and \$67.36 per day per offender and \$24,586 annually per offender (\$67.36 per day per offender x 365 days) for those in a state facility.

For illustrative purposes, DPS&C reports that there are currently **532 offenders** convicted of armed robbery whose offense was committed prior to July 1, 2008, have served 20 years or more, and are 45 years of age or older. DPS&C has not supplied any statistics regarding offenders whose offense was committed after July 1, 2008 and have served at least 65% of their sentence.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There may be an indeterminable increase in self-generated revenue to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Adult Probation and Parole (probation) to the extent offenders convicted of armed robbery are released on parole and/or probation. The probation department would realize an increase in fees paid by parolees and probationers. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable because the number of offenders who may be released and the amount of monthly fees charged is unknown.

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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