



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

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 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Rate at which prisoners can earn "good time"		

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EG DECREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to the rate at which certain prisoners earn "good time". (gov sig)

Present law provides for offenders convicted of a crime of violence, without a prior conviction of a crime of violence, or a sex offense to earn "good time" at a rate of 1 day for every 3 days in actual custody, for those offenders who commit an offense or whose probation or parole is revoked on or after November 1, 2017. Proposed law retains present law and clarifies the language that an offender cannot have a prior conviction of a sex offense. Proposed law amends present law and allows offenders who committed an offense or whose probation or parole was revoked prior to November 1, 2017, to earn "good time" if certain conditions are met.

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						
REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	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						

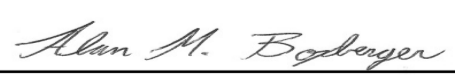
EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable decrease to SGF expenditures for the Department of Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) to the extent more offenders may be eligible to earn "good time" and are thereby released from custody of DPS&C. Present law only applies to offenders convicted of a crime of violence who committed an offense or whose probation or parole is revoked on or after November 17, 2017. Proposed law provides that offenders who committed an offense or whose probation or parole was revoked prior to November 1, 2017, earn good time if certain conditions are met. This limited retroactive applicability of "good time" for offenders convicted of a first offense crime of violence may result in more offenders being released from the custody of DPS&C earlier than they normally would have been. A reduction of offenders in DPS&C custody could save DPS&C \$26.39 per day per offender and \$9,632 annually (\$26.39 per day per offender x 365 days) for those in adult local housing. A reduction in convictions could save DPS&C \$67.36 per day per offender and \$24,586 annually (\$67.36 per day per offender x 365 days) for those in a state facility.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There will 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 a first offense crime of violence 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.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {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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