Proposed legislation amends the habitual offender law. Provides that a defendant who has a second or subsequent felony offense, when the defendant has a prior crime of violence or the current conviction is a crime of violence, will serve an additional term of imprisonment for five years consecutive to the second or subsequent felony sentence, if the second or subsequent felony is committed on or after August 1, 2022 and there has been less than seven years from the conviction of the prior felony offense.

There will be an increase in SGF expenditures for the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) to the extent an offender is convicted under the proposed amendments to the habitual offender law. An offender will be sentenced to an additional five (5) years to be served consecutively to the sentence for the instant offense. An additional five years in the custody of DPS&C will cost $48,162 per offender ($26.39 per day, per offender x 365 x 5 years) in adult local housing and $151,895 per offender ($83.23 per day, per offender x 365 x 5 years) in a state facility.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.