Proposed legislation provides that a person convicted in the death of a victim who was a peace officer or first responder shall earn diminution of sentence at a rate of 1 day for every 30 days in custody.

There will be an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures for the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) as a result of the proposed measure. The proposed legislation would only apply to persons convicted of manslaughter, negligent homicide, or vehicular homicide in the death of a victim who was a peace officer or first responder. Under current law, depending on the circumstances of each case and the sentence imposed, offenders earn good time at a rate of 1 day for every 3 days in custody (or 25%), 30 days for every 30 days in custody (or 50%), or 13 days for every 7 days in custody (or 65%). Under the proposed law, these offenders would earn good time at a rate of 1 day for every 30 days in custody (or 3.2%). The net impact would be an increase in expenditures to DPS&C as certain offenders would earn good time at a substantially lower rate under the proposed law than under the current law, and would remain in custody longer. Any offender remaining in the custody of DPS&C increases SGF expenditures of $26.39 per day per offender (and $9,632 annually per offender) in adult local housing and $83.23 per day per offender (and $30,379 annually per offender) in a state facility.

There will be an indeterminable decrease in self-generated revenue to DPS&C - Probation & Parole to the extent any offender remains in custody longer and is not released on parole under proposed law than under current law.