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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 171** HLS 25RS 739

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 9, 2025	12:15 PM	<b>Author:</b> COATES
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Board of Pardons and Committee on Parole		
<b>Subject:</b> Compensation of Members		<b>Analyst:</b> Courtney Stevenson

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Provides relative to the compensation of members of the committee on parole

**Purpose of Bill:** This bill removes the annual salary caps for members of the Board of Pardons and Committee on Parole (Committee), which are currently set at \$50,000 for the Chairman, \$47,000 for the Vice-Chairman, and \$44,000 for other members, but requires the Chairman’s salary to be 10% higher, and the Vice-Chairman’s 5% higher, than that of the other committee members.

Note: Information from the Department of Administration’s Boards and Commissions website indicates that the annual salaries for the committee members are approximately \$50,000 for the Chairman, \$47,000 for the Vice-Chairman, and \$44,000 for the five other members.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**  
The fiscal impact of this bill on governmental expenditures is currently indeterminable due to a lack of information regarding future salary levels.

The impact of this bill on governmental expenditures is dependent upon the salary level set by the Legislature in the general appropriation bill. Information about this future salary level is currently unavailable. Therefore, the impact of this bill on governmental expenditures is currently indeterminable. However, due to the new salary structure provided in the bill for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, governmental expenditures may increase if the future salary for "other members" is set higher than approximately \$44,336, and may decrease if set lower than that amount.

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