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**Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 394** HLS 26RS 1143  
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 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
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<b>Subject:</b> Condition Parole - Prisoners Needing Additional Rehabilitation	<b>Analyst:</b> Daniel Druilhet

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 Provides relative to conditional parole

Current law provides for parole consideration and hearings; provides that the release date of a prisoner may be extended to no later than nine months after the parole hearing or the most recent reconsideration of the prisoner's case based upon a determination by the Committee on Parole. Proposed law changes the maximum length of extension for the release date of a prisoner from no later than nine to no later than 12 months after the parole hearing or most recent reconsideration of his case, if the committee on parole determines that it is necessary for the prisoner to complete one or more rehabilitative programs prior to his release to ensure public safety and enhance the prisoner's opportunity for success; provides that if the Committee on Parole determines that it is necessary for the prisoner to complete a rehabilitative program prior to his release in order to ensure public safety and enhance the prisoner's opportunity for success, the committee may grant conditional parole that delays release for not more than 24 months pending the prisoner's completion of a regional reentry program administered through the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, a reentry and workforce development program administered at the Louisiana State Penitentiary or the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women; requires the prisoner to appear before the board for a final determination regarding the conditional grant of parole upon completion of the program.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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**

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS), to the extent that the release date for a prisoner is extended from no later than nine months to no later than 12 months after a parole hearing or most recent consideration to complete one or more rehabilitative programs prior to his release. Additionally, the proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in DPS&C-CS, to the extent that the Committee on Parole delays a prisoner's release for 24 months pending a his completion of a regional reentry program or reentry and workforce development program. The proposed law has the effect of extending the time that an offender spends in a rehabilitative program while awaiting release and placement on parole supervision, either for an additional three months or up to a total of 24 months, depending upon circumstances. The exact fiscal impact to DPS&C-CS is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of offenders that may be impacted by the proposed law.

To the extent that an offender's release date is extended for completion of rehabilitative, reentry, or workforce development programs, and he is serves more time in custody of DPS&C-CS awaiting release on parole supervision, SGF expenditures will continue at a rate of \$107.60 per offender per day if housed in a state facility or \$29.39 per offender per day if housed in a local facility. An offender sentenced to the custody of the DPS&C-CS and granted parole release will decrease expenditures by \$39,724 annually (\$107.60 per day x 365 days) if housed in a state facility and \$10,727 annually (\$29.39 per day x 365 days) if housed in a local facility.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable decrease in SGR to DPS&C - Probation and Parole, to the extent any inmate included within the impacted class of offenders is released on parole supervision at a later date. The exact impact to SGR is indeterminable, because it is unknown how many persons within the class of eligible offenders will have their release dates extended and be subject to parole supervision at a later date with the enactment of the proposed law. The current daily parole supervision rate for adult offenders is \$6.67 per day, which would result in an annual increase of \$2,434 SGR (\$6.67 x 365) in parole supervision.

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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