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| Subject: Sentencing of Defendants - Survivors of Domestic Abuse | |

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Provides relative to sentencing of defendants who are survivors of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides resentencing relief for a defendant who is a survivor of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault and whose experiences were a substantial contributing factor to him committing the charged offense; provides for rules on compliance in granting a contradictory resentencing hearing or denying a defendant's motion for resentencing; provides that a defendant may be resentenced without an evidentiary hearing; provides for evidence considered in contradictory hearing and procedural rules for the court when resentencing a survivor - ordering a new presentence investigation, vacating an original sentence, receiving and considering any additional evidence, imposing a reduced sentence, and allowing for credit for time served; provides that on or after 8/01/26, the court will sentence a survivor whose experiences were a substantial contributing factor to the commission of a charged offense as follows - a reduction from life imprisonment to no more than 30 years imprisonment; life imprisonment without parole reduced to no more than 25 years; imprisonment for 30 years or more but less than life, reduced to not more than 20; imprisonment for 20 years or more but less than 30, reduced to no more than 15 years; imprisonment for 15 years or more but less than 20, reduced to no more than 7.5 years; imprisonment for 8 years or more but less than 15, reduced to not more than 5 years; provides for exceptions; provides for experts.

| EXPENDITURES | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 2030-31 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| 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 | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | |
| Annual Total | | | | | | |
| REVENUES | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 2030-31 | 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

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable decrease in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services, to the extent that an offender has his sentence reduced after a contradictory hearing on a motion for resentencing. The proposed law has the effect of reducing sentences within different sentencing ranges depending upon a myriad of factors and evidence considered in resentencing hearings. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of contradictory hearings on motions for resentencing that will be heard with enactment of the proposed law, or the number of years sentences may be reduced.

For those convicted, sentenced, and then subsequently resentenced to a smaller duration of incarceration while housed in a state facility, DPS&C-CS will sustain a reduction in expenditures (savings) of \$107.60 per offender per day. For those convicted, sentenced, and then subsequently resentenced to a smaller duration of incarceration while housed in a local facility, DPS&C-CS will sustain a reduction in expenditures (savings) of \$29.39 per offender per day.

District Attorneys and District Courts

Proposed law will likely result in an indeterminable increase in workload in district attorneys' offices and the district courts, to the extent that they experience an increase in contradictory hearings scheduled on motions for resentencing. The proposed law has the effect of potentially increasing the number of resentencing hearings that are scheduled in district courts, along with associated investigation, preparation, and possible litigation on these matters. The exact fiscal impact relative to the increase in workload and any associated expenditures is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of related hearings that district courts will conduct on motions for resentencing with the enactment of the proposed law.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate
 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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