

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 76** HLS 26RS 528

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Notification of Inmates Released from Parish Prison or Jail		

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS

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Provides relative to notification of inmates released from a parish prison or jail

Current law provides for the reporting of escapes from parish prison facilities or jails. Proposed law adds a notification requirement for inmates who are improperly released; provides that the supervisor, or person acting on behalf of the supervisor, sheriff, highest ranking employee of the sheriff's office, or person acting on behalf of the sheriff who is physically present at and in charge of the correctional facility or parish prison or jail at the time it is determined that an inmate has been properly released from that facility, shall immediately, or as soon as practicable, notify or take necessary steps to ensure that notification of improper release is provided to the appropriate law enforcement agency, the victim of the crime for which the inmate was imprisoned, the district attorney, and local media outlets within the parish; provides that it shall apply to the improper release of an inmate who has been detained or incarcerated on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a felony crime of violence.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law only imposes upon a supervisor or Sheriff (or person acting on behalf of a supervisor or Sheriff) who is physically present and in charge of a correctional facility, parish prison, or jail at the time of an inmate's improper release, certain notification requirements (of that improper release) to law enforcement agencies, crime victims, known witnesses, district attorney, and local media outlets.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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