

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 654** HLS 22RS 1061

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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PAROLE OR DECREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to parole

Proposed law removes all reference to the date offenses were committed and/or date an offender was convicted relative to parole eligibility. Provides an offender shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving 20 years but shall not apply to a person serving a life sentence unless the sentence has been commuted to a fixed term of years. All offenders, other than those convicted of a crime of violence or a sex offense, who become eligible for parole consideration under the proposed law, shall be released from incarceration to parole supervision on the offender's parole eligibility date without a hearing before the Committee on Parole, provided certain conditions have been met.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be a decrease in SGF expenditures for the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) to the extent a person, otherwise ineligible for parole under current law, is eligible for parole under the proposed law. Any offender released from the custody of DPS&C decreases SGF expenditures \$21.15 per day per offender (\$26.39 daily rate, less \$5.24 for parole supervision per day) in adult local housing, and \$7,720 annually per offender. There will be a decrease in expenditures of \$78 per day per offender (\$83.23 daily rate, less \$5.24 for parole supervision per day) in a state correctional facility, and \$28,470 annually per offender.

For informational purposes only: DPS&C reports there are 673 offenders who have already served 20 years who would be parole eligible under the proposed law. There are also 2,856 offenders who are currently serving time for a nonviolent offense.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable increase in self-generated revenue to the extent certain offenders become parole eligible under the proposed law are granted parole. For each offender that is released to parole at an earlier date, the department collects up to \$63 per month from each offender under parole supervision. It should be noted that the offender's ability and amount required to pay is determined by the Committee on Parole.

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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