

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 168** HLS 26RS 708

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Transitional Reentry Program for Female Parolees		

CORRECTIONS

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Creates a transitional reentry program for female parolees

Proposed law creates the transitional reentry program for female parolees; provides criteria that a female offender is required to meet for consideration of placement in the program, including (1) notwithstanding other procedural rules and guidelines of parole eligibility, the offender is currently eligible for parole and has served at least five years of imprisonment in actual custody, the instant conviction or any prior conviction is not a sex offense, the offender is within six months of her projected release date based on rules governing diminution of sentence, has not been denied parole in the previous 12 months, or has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the 12 months prior to her entering the program, (2) has been granted parole, and (3) voluntarily agrees to participate in and adhere to any additional screening, assessment, or eligibility requirements established by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; repeals R.S. 15:828.4 (Transitional Residential Pilot Program for female offenders) in its entirety.

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						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed law may result in an indeterminable impact in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services, to the extent that the agency develops a transitional reentry program for female offenders. The proposed law provides guidelines for eligibility for female offenders to participate in a transitional reentry program, but it does not provide any information relative to the structure of the transitional reentry program or its impact on any existing sentences of imprisonment. The exact fiscal impact is unknown, because it is unknown the number of offenders who may be eligible to participate in the program, or the extent to which any SGF expenditures necessary to administer the program are more or less than expenditures related to offenders being placed on parole.

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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