

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 439** HLS 26RS 1292

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Parole Ineligibility	

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Provides relative to parole ineligibility

Current law provides that no person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for an offense committed on or after 8/01/24, shall be eligible for parole except a person who satisfies the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), or (K). Proposed law adds R.S. 15:574.22(B)(2) to the list of offenders eligible for parole consideration - those persons serving a life sentence, with or without the benefit of parole, who have not been convicted of a crime of violence, sex offense, or an offense, regardless of the date of conviction, which would constitute a crime of violence or sex offense, subject to additional requirements.

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

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable, but likely minimal decrease to SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety & Corrections-Corrections Services (DPS&C), to the extent that an additional class of offenders is added to the list of offenders eligible for parole consideration and are released subject to parole supervision. The proposed law has the effect of adding a small class of offenders (approximately ten or fewer) to the list of offenders eligible for parole consideration after 8/01/24. The exact fiscal impact to DPS&C-CS is indeterminable, because it is unknown how many persons within the class of eligible offenders will be granted an earlier release and serve a reduced sentence due to the enactment of the proposed law.

Any offender serving less time in custody of DPS&C-CS will decrease SGF expenditures by \$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 increase in self-generated revenue to DPS&C – Probation and Parole to the extent any inmate included within the impacted class of offenders is released on parole supervision as a result of enactment of the proposed legislation. 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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