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Fiscal Note On: **HB 394** HLS 26RS 1143

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Condition Parole - Prisoners Needing Additional Rehabilitation		

PARDON/PAROLE

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Provides relative to conditional parole

Current law provides for parole consideration and hearings; provides that the release date of a prisoner may be extended to no later than nine months after the parole hearing or the most recent reconsideration of the prisoner's case based upon a determination by the Committee on Parole. Proposed law changes the maximum length of extension for the release date of a prisoner from no later than nine to no later than 24 months after the parole hearing or most recent reconsideration of his case, if the committee on parole determines that it is necessary for the prisoner to complete one or more rehabilitative programs prior to his release to ensure public safety and enhance the prisoner's opportunity for success.

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 increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS), to the extent that the release date for a prisoner is extended from no later than nine months to no later than 24 months after a parole hearing or most recent consideration to complete one or more rehabilitative programs prior to his release. The proposed law has the effect of extending the time that an offender spends in a rehabilitative program while awaiting release and placement on parole supervision, for up to a total of 24 months. The exact fiscal impact to DPS&C-CS is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of offenders that may be impacted by the proposed law.

To the extent that an offender's release date is extended for completion of rehabilitative program, and he serves more time in DPS&C-CS custody awaiting release on parole supervision, SGF expenditures will continue at a rate of \$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 decrease in SGR to DPS&C - Probation and Parole, to the extent any inmate included within the impacted class of offenders is released on parole supervision at a later date. The exact impact to SGR is indeterminable, because it is unknown how many persons within the class of eligible offenders will have their release dates extended and be subject to parole supervision at a later date with the enactment of the proposed law. 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

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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