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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 349** HLS 13RS 547

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Simple escape from work release program		

CRIME/ESCAPE OR DECREASE GF EX See Note
Provides relative to simple escape from a work release program

Present law defines the crime of simple escape and provides that if a person who is participating in a work release program commits the crime of simple escape, the court shall sentence the person to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year. Prohibits that sentence from running concurrently to any other sentence imposed. Proposed law amends present law by providing the court with discretion as to whether to impose a sentence of imprisonment and by removing the provision which prohibits any sentence imposed for the simple escape from a work release program from running concurrently to any other sentence imposed.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	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	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in a potential savings in state general fund expenditures since the court has discretion whether or not to impose a sentence on these offenders and it removes the provision that the sentence can not run concurrent with any other sentence imposed. Currently there are no offenders serving time for simple escape from a work release program. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable; however, the potential savings will be \$24.39 per offender per day for those who may be convicted and sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in local facilities.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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