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Fiscal Note



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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject:	Youth Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Certain Offenses			

JUVENILE PROCEDURE OR DECREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1

Provides with respect to sentencing of juvenile offenders sentenced to life imprisonment for certain offenses

Proposed law amends and reenacts certain parts of R.S. 15:574.4(E)(1) and enacts R.S.15:574.4(E)(4), relative to parole eligibility. It also provides for parole eligibility for youth sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for certain homicide offenses, provides for retroactive application and provides for related matters.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed law will likely result in an indeterminable decrease in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Correction Services if the parole eligibility guidelines change by removing the following language from current law, "judicial determination has been made that the person is entitled to parole eligibility pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1" for offenders who were sentenced to life imprisonment for a conviction of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30) or second degree murder (R.S.14:30.1) who were under the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of the offense. There is also a likely decrease in SGF expenditures for the same agency because the proposed law shall apply retroactively and prospectively to certain offenders, regardless of the date of the offense or conviction.

The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable, since the legislation allows certain offenders to become parole eligible earlier and it is not known how many offenders will be granted parole. However, any offender released from a correctional facility and placed on parole supervision decreases expenditures of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC) - Correction Services by \$21.84 (\$24.39 per day - \$2.55 parole supervision per day) per day or \$7,972 annually per offender in local facilities. To the extent that offenders are released from state facilities, the decrease per day per offender is \$49.13 (\$51.68 per day - \$2.55 parole supervision per day) or \$17,932 annually. Currently, the (DPSC) - Correction Services houses 50% of state offenders at the local level and 50% at the state level. The number of existing offenders potentially impacted is 303.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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- 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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