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Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations Reve	ease Existing enues				
Local: ☐ No Local Government Costs ☐ Indeterminate ☐ 1. ☐ Increase Costs ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ Districts ☐ Districts ☐ Districts					
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department of Corrections to develop a system of short-term sanctions for violations of conditions of release and permits the sanctions to be imposed on the individual. In addition, the bill allows a District Attorney to use the short-term sanctions system for violations of a deferred prosecution agreement.

District Attorneys (DAs) provided different opinions regarding the potential effect of this bill on their offices. There is concern regarding what procedure would be established for the DA to impose sanctions for rule violations when a deferred agreement exists. It is possible that additional court hearings or motions could be required, which would increase prosecutors' workload.

In some counties, a deferred prosecution agreement requires a defendant to enter a "No Contest" plea as part of a deferred conviction agreement; consequently, short-term sanctions are not necessary because the DA can simply file for revocation and proceed to sentencing.

Because the deferred prosecution agreements vary in different prosecutorial units, it is difficult to estimate the potential cost of this bill. Thererfore, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Should this bill be enacted, it is difficult to estimate the potential long-term fiscal impact of this bill on the DA program.