

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 19-5321/1	Introduction Number AB-0809
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Description
 earned release from parole or extended supervision and discharge from probation

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 1/29/2020

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This fiscal estimate is submitted by the Director of the State Prosecutors Office on behalf of Agency 475 – District Attorneys. This fiscal estimate is responsive only to the fiscal and resource effect of the proposed legislation on the District Attorney program.

This bill specifies that an individual who is on probation for committing certain violent crimes may not be discharged early from probation, and an individual who is serving a sentence in prison for certain violent crimes does not qualify for programs that allow early release to parole or extended supervision.

Under current law, the court may discharge a person from probation after he or she has completed 50 percent of his or her period of probation if he or she has met all the rules and conditions of probation. Under this bill, a person is not eligible to be discharged from probation under this provision if he or she is on probation for certain violent crimes.

Under current law, the Department of Corrections provides certain programs that allow inmates to qualify for release to parole or extended supervision, regardless of the amount of time that the inmate has served. Under current law, an inmate is ineligible for these programs if he or she is serving a sentence for certain violent crimes. This bill adds certain other violent crimes to the list of crimes that make an inmate ineligible for these programs.

Under current law, an inmate may petition for a reduced term of confinement in prison if that inmate has reached a certain age or has an extraordinary health condition. Under this bill, an inmate is ineligible for the reduced term of confinement based on age or an extraordinary health condition if the inmate is serving a sentence for certain violent crimes.

Under current law, DOC may use a special action release program to relieve crowding in state prisons by releasing certain inmates to parole. Under this bill, an inmate is not eligible for special action release if he or she is serving a sentence for certain violent crimes.

Responsive District Attorneys did not provide a consensus opinion as to the fiscal impact on their offices. Opinions ranged from no impact to some fiscal effect. As such, the agency fiscal estimate is listed as indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Responsive District Attorneys did not provide a consensus opinion as to the long-term fiscal impact on their offices. Opinions ranged from no impact to some fiscal effect. As such, the agency fiscal estimate is listed as indeterminate.