Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

☒ Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number 07-1598/1	Introduction Number AB-0216

Description
Community service work option for certain defendants

Fiscal Effect

State:
☒ No State Fiscal Effect
☐ Indeterminate

☐ Increase Existing Appropriations
☐ Decrease Existing Appropriations
☐ Create New Appropriations

☐ Increase Existing Revenues
☐ Decrease Existing Revenues

☐ Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
　☐ Yes　☐ No
☐ Decrease Costs

Local:
☐ No Local Government Costs
☒ Indeterminate

1. ☐ Increase Costs
　☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
2. ☒ Decrease Costs
　☒ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

3. ☐ Increase Revenue
　☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
4. ☐ Decrease Revenue
　☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
☐ Towns ☐ Village ☐ Cities
☒ Counties ☒ Others Jails
☐ School Districts ☐ WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected　　　　　　　　　　　**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law provides that an offender whom the court has determined may perform community service work while the offender is imprisoned in a county jail earns one day of good time [early release] for every three eight-hour days of community service worked.

This bill provides that if a court allows an offender who is sentenced to probation or imprisonment in a Huber facility to perform community service, or if a court orders community service because the offender is unable to pay a fine, forfeiture or court assessment, a county may establish a community service work program that allows the offender to earn from one day of good time for each eight-hour day of community service work to the current one day of good time for each three eight-hours days of community service work.

Although it is likely that increasing the amount of good time earned for community service work would decrease the utilization of county jail beds, the Department cannot estimate the fiscal impact on counties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications