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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill enhances criminal penalties for certain violent crimes committed on school premises if the offender is not a student at the school and the crime was committed during scheduled school hours or one hour before or after scheduled school hours.

The Department of Corrections is unable to estimate the number of offenders who will be subject to the enhanced criminal penalty provisions of this bill and therefore is unable to estimate the state fiscal impact. However, if offenders are subject to the enhanced penalties, the Department will see increased costs.

In FY09 the annual cost of an inmate in a DOC institution was approximately \$31,800. However, when there is excess capacity in DOC facilities, the incremental costs (i.e. food, health care and clothing) of housing a small number of inmates was approximately \$4,900, in FY09. When there is no excess capacity in DOC facilities, as is currently the case, the Department uses contract beds at a rate of \$18,800 annually per person. The annual cost for community supervision was \$2,600 in FY09.

Local costs will increase if an offender is sentenced to a longer jail term under the provisions of this bill or decrease if an offender is sentenced to prison rather than a county jail. It is not possible to estimate the precise impact.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications