



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number  | 11-1804/1 | Introduction Number | SB-057 | Estimate Type | Original |
| <b>Description</b><br>Corrections and sentencing. |           |                     |        |               |          |

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Some District Attorneys believe that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on their offices. One DA expressed concern, however, that eliminating good time and early release will increase the amount of litigation of criminal matters because defendants will have less incentive to enter pleas to matters and may demand more jury trials believing they have nothing to lose.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Some DAs believe the bill will not have a fiscal effect on their offices; however, one DA did express concern that without the possibility of good time and early release, defendants may be more likely to demand jury trials.