

State Expenditures

The majority of this bill's provisions codify current practice.

However, this bill may increase state expenditures within the DOC as a result of the provisions that allow the board to retain custody of a self-revoking parolee. As of this writing no data on the exact number or original sentence lengths of self-revoking parolees was available. Based on available data, the number of self-revoking parolees is assumed to be low and the length of stay for a self-revocation is assumed to be less than 180 days. This analysis assumes that to the extent the board decides to extend the amount of time a self-revoking parolee is held within custody, costs will increase. For informational purposes, offenders placed in a private contract prison cost the state about \$60.46 per offender per day, including the current daily rate of \$55.08 and an estimated \$5.38 per offender per day for medical care provided by the DOC. The fiscal note assumes that the DOC will request any required increase in appropriations through the annual budget process.

The bill may also decrease workload and costs for the board by allowing for a parole release review to occur instead of a hearing for certain cases.

Effective Date

This bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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