

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A REDUCTION OF THE PENALTY FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER FOR CERTAIN JUVENILES CONVICTED AS ADULTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Prime Sponsors:	Senator Williams Representative Marshall	JBC Analyst: Phone: Date Prepared:	Patrick Brodhead 303-866-2061 April 18, 2008
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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/10/08 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended on the Senate Floor)

The Senate floor amendment made a technical correction to the appropriation clause, changing the section number describing the location of the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund.

The Senate floor amendment does not alter the fiscal impact of the bill.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

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Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides \$46,048 General Fund to the Department of Corrections in FY 2008-09 in accordance with the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated March 10, 2008. In addition, the appropriation clause reduces the FY 2008-09 appropriation to the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund by \$46,048 General Fund.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

- The Joint Budget Committee has introduced a balanced budget package for FY 2008-09 based on the March 2008, Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package appropriates the maximum amount of General Fund allowed pursuant to the statutory six percent limit on General Fund appropriations, including a \$6,069,495 General Fund

appropriation to the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund (CMTF). If this bill is passed, the FY 2008-09 General Fund appropriation to the CMTF will be reduced by \$46,048 in order to comply with the statutory limit on General Fund appropriations.