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Fiscal Note

Bill Version: CSHB 49(FIN)  
Fiscal Note Number: 14  
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Identifier: HB49CS(FIN)-DOC-PB-05-06-19  
Department: Department of Corrections

Title: CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE  
Appropriation: Population Management

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Allocation: Parole Board

Requester: (H)FIN  
OMB Component Number: 695

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

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Fund Source (Operating Only)

None

Total 0.0 0.0 *** *** *** *** *** ***

Positions

Full-time

Part-time

Temporary

Change in Revenues

None

Total 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No

If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to reflect substantial changes in the CS including the elimination of statutory good time. This fiscal note only shows the estimated fiscal impact in FY2020 if this bill is enacted into law. Based on the 2.13.19 Governor’s FY2020 request.

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Date: 05/06/19

Agency: Office of Management and Budget  
Control Code: XJNWW
Analysis

This bill will reduce the number of inmates who are eligible for discretionary parole and increase the eligibility time frame for murder in the first and second degree from one-third to one-half of their prison sentence. The discretionary hearing process will require the inmate to complete an application in order to be considered for discretionary parole. Earned Compliance Credits will be limited to specific class of crimes and violation sanctions limits will be eliminated.

This bill eliminates statutory good time. This has the effect of eliminating mandatory parole since inmates will serve the full term of their sentence. This does not impact the Parole Board as no hearing was required for mandatory parole.