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Title: CREDITS FOR TIME SERVED/GOOD TIME
Sponsor: WILSON
Requester: HOUSE JUDICIARY

Department: Department of Corrections
Appropriation: Population Management
Allocation: Institution Director's Office
OMB Component Number: 1381

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

CSHB15 is revised removing "good time" credit for persons who spend time in treatment programs or on electronic monitoring.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation will expand credit towards a sentence of imprisonment to those who are under electronic monitoring in pre-trial status.

Section 1: will require the court to grant credit toward a sentence of imprisonment for time spent on electronic monitoring while in pre-trial release status.

Section 2:

States that a person shall be awarded credit against a sentence of imprisonment for time spent under electronic monitoring. To receive this credit the person may not commit a criminal offense while under electronic monitoring and the court imposes substantial restrictions on the persons freedom of movement and behavior while under electronic monitoring.

The person on electronic monitoring will be confined to a residence with the exception of the following:

- Court appearances
- Meeting with counsel
- Employment (ordered by the Court)
- Educational or vocational training
- Performing community volunteer work (community work service)
- Attending rehabilitative activities
- Medical appointments

If a person in pre-trial status is allowed to leave the State of Alaska the requirements of the Inter-State Compact Agreement must be met prior to sentencing if probation will be a condition set by the Courts.

This bill will potentially reduce the length of time a person receiving credit is placed under the Department of Corrections custody. The department is currently unable to quantify any reduction to sentence lengths or impacts to the department with passage of this legislation, however, the department will monitor and track for any future fiscal impacts.