

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 153

Committee: Judiciary Sponsor: Senator Will Barfoot

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Senate Bill 153 as introduced provides that a judge may order a defendant charged with a Class A or Class B violent felony offense to be supervised by the Board of Pardons and Paroles, as a condition of bond. This could increase the obligations of the Board, by an undetermined amount, dependent upon the number of defendants charged with Class A or Class B violent felony offenses that would require supervision and the type of supervision utilized to comply with the provisions of this bill. According to the Administrative Office of Courts, the number of Class A and Class B violent felony offenses filed in fiscal years 2021 and 2022 were 24,576 and 24,324, respectively.