



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 9

Committee: Public Safety and Homeland

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Security

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House Bill 9 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security would (1) revise the rate at which an inmate may accrue correctional incentive time; (2) increase the time period that an inmate must be in certain classifications before moving to a different classification; and (3) provide additional violations that would result in forfeiture of correctional incentive time. These provisions could result in a prisoner serving a longer period of confinement in a local or state correctional facility than otherwise provided by current law. The Department of Corrections (DOC) estimates the cost of housing an inmate at approximately \$80 per day.

Further, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of DOC to submit annual reports to the Legislature, Governor, and Attorney General relating to correctional incentive time.