

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2009</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5454</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Reduces sentence length; potential cost savings</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2009 provides that a person who has previously been convicted of a nonviolent felony or offense which would require registration pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act and who is convicted of a second or subsequent nonviolent felony, may be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not more than the maximum sentence plus one-fourth of the maximum sentence that could have been imposed for a first conviction of the current offense. Currently, these persons are subject to twice the maximum sentence.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2009 reduces the sentence length for a second offense. This could result in cost savings for DOC. The actual cost savings is contingent upon how many individuals receive the reduced sentence. Currently, it costs DOC an average of \$58.70/day or \$21,425.50/year to incarcerate an inmate in DOC custody.

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**Other Considerations**

None.