

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Conference Committee Substitute to HB 2273 makes numerous changes to the pardon and parole process. The measure requires the Pardon and Parole Board to state on the record the reason for denial of an application for parole and suggest a course of remediation for the inmate. The measure modifies the amount of time required to be served for consecutive sentences before being eligible for parole. An offender sentenced for a crime committed after November 1, 2018 is required to serve one-fourth of the aggregate term of the consecutive sentences. Parole eligibility for consecutive sentences is to be determined by combining consecutive sentences to arrive at an aggregate term of all sentences imposed. The measure provides definitions for “risk and needs assessment” and “technical violation”. The measure allows persons on probation or parole to earn discharge credits. The measure directs the Supreme Court to establish regulations for supervision. The Department of Corrections is to develop a matrix of sanctions and incentives to address behavior of parolees and probationers. The measure provides guidance to probation and parole officers regarding technical violations. Requires Pardon and Parole Board to hold revocation hearings.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.