Fiscal Impact

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1211 would eliminate language providing for increased prison terms for subsequent convictions. The measure would increase the maximum term of imprisonment for persons convicted of assault and battery by strangulation or attempted strangulation against an intimate partner or a family or household member to 10 years. The Department of Corrections currently has 304 inmates incarcerated with initial and/or subsequent convictions for domestic abuse by strangulation. Though, the Department is unable to determine the potential fiscal impact of increasing the range of punishment, while eliminating the language for subsequent convictions. The FY'23 incremental/average cost to incarcerate an inmate was \$6,811.85 annually or \$18.66 per day.

FY'25 Impact: Undeterminable

Full Year Impact: Undeterminable

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