

**Senate Fiscal Summary**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature



**Senate Bill 871**

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<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Department of Corrections</b>
<b>Senate Author:</b>	<b>Reinhardt</b>
<b>House Author:</b>	
<b>FY'26 Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>
<b>Full Year Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Bill Summary and  
Fiscal Analysis:**

The committee substitute to SB 871 would add the crime of causing an accident, while eluding or attempting to elude an officer, that results in great bodily injury to the list of 85% crimes. The measure also states that persons convicted of eluding an officer and causing an accident resulting in great bodily injury to any other person shall receive an increased minimum sentence. The minimum sentence is increased from 1 year to 5 years and the maximum sentence is increased from 5 years to 7 years. The Department of Corrections does not anticipate these provisions to have any significant fiscal impact. This is due to the current sentencing average for a person with a controlling offense under this statute being 14.59 years, which is largely caused by sentencing enhancements and additional convictions.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Department of Corrections