



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 240

Committee: Judiciary

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REVISED

Senate Bill 240 as passed the Senate would, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, increase the obligations of the Board of Pardons and Paroles by a board-estimated \$55,000 for initial set-up, and an estimated \$160,000 annually for recurring technology and personnel costs, to provide necessary equipment and support for inmates to attend parole hearings virtually.

In addition, this bill would also increase the obligations of the Department of Corrections by a department-estimated \$770,000 to purchase and setup communication systems for inmates to attend parole hearings, virtually as required by this bill, as well as \$100,000 annually for recurring costs.