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Bill Title: Relating to the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Corrections, Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Corrections	\$ 162,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 162,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,000	-	-
2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
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Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 162,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,000	-	-

Measure Description

The measure modifies the hearings process before the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (BPPPS) for adults in custody (AIC) who committed the crime of murder or aggravated murder on or after November 1, 1989, and have been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment with possibility of parole, work release, or post-prison supervision. At the hearing, if the Board determines the AIC as capable of being rehabilitated, the Board must set a release date to occur 60 days after the hearing. Additionally, the measure also requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to conduct a psychological evaluation for the parole hearing at the direction of the Board.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact is estimated to be \$162,000 General Fund in the 2025-27 and 2027-29 biennium.

Department of Corrections

Under the measure, DOC would be required to conduct a psychological evaluation for each AIC that BPPPS requests before a murder review hearing. According to BPPPS, the Board averages one murder review hearing a month, or 24 per biennium, that would need a psychological evaluation done. In order to meet the work required by the measure, DOC anticipates contracting with a psychologist to conduct these psychological evaluations. The estimated cost to contract with a psychologist is \$162,000 General fund in the 2025-27 and 2027-29 biennium.

There is a minimal fiscal impact to BPPPS.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026.