

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Potential Increase In Prison Costs

Bill Summary

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Fiscal Summary

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HB3039 eliminates the judicial review process, which gives the court the authority to modify a sentence or revocation of probation under certain circumstances.

Fiscal Analysis

HB3039 has the potential to increase prison costs by eliminating the court's discretion to modify a sentence or probation revocation in cases where the court is satisfied that the best interests of the public will not be jeopardized. The Department of Corrections does not capture sentence modifications in its database, so it is unclear how often the judicial review process is utilized.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

Oklahoma's prisons are at 97% capacity with only 832 available beds as of February 1, 2010. The county jails are holding 1,628 prisoners who have already been convicted and are awaiting transfer to DOC when a bed becomes available at the appropriate security level. DOC's FY-10 budget has a \$6.8 million deficit, which eliminates the option of contracting for additional bed space.

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