

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB2491 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 9882 |
| Author: | Representative Billy |
| Date: | 2/5/2014 |
| Impact: | Minimal Impact |

Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute to HB 2491 requires the Department of Corrections to forward the file and reentry plan for non-violent offenders to the Pardon and Parole Board 180 days prior to the offender's release. If the Board does not act within 30 days, the offender is given the option of choosing a reduction of 4 months of incarceration in exchange for agreeing to a period of post-release probation supervision of 8 months. The probation may be revoked for the remaining period of post release supervision or 6 months, whichever is greater.

The measure repeals 22 O.S. Section 991a-21 which relates to post-imprisonment supervision.

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Fiscal Analysis

Repeal of the statutory provision for post-incarceration supervision passed in 2012 by HB3052 under the Justice Reinvestment Initiative will reduce future costs associated with offenders sentenced after the effective date of HB2494. The 1,250 offenders who have been sentenced to post-incarceration supervision since 11/01/2012 are still incarcerated so post-incarceration supervision has not yet been implemented.

According to the Department of Corrections, HB2494 will have little effect on paroles as offenders sentenced to incarceration only will most likely waive parole rather than risk further incarceration or supervision.

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Other Considerations

None.