

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 185
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Date:	4/4/2017
Impact:	\$0 to the state, possibility of cost savings to DOC

Research Analysis

SB 185 creates the “Parole of Aging Prisoners Act”. The measure allows the Pardon and Parole Board to parole prisoners who are 70 years of age or older who have served the shorter of 10 years or 1/3rd of the total term of imprisonment. The prisoner must not be incarcerated for a sex offense, violent offense or an offense for which 85% of the sentence must be served and must pose a minimal public safety risk. The Board must use an evidence-based risk assessment instrument to assess the public safety risk of the prisoner.

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Fiscal Analysis

The ENGR version of SB 185 which creates the Parole of Aging Prisoners Act has no direct fiscal impact to the state. There is a possibility of cost savings to DOC by paroling aging prisoners. This would save DOC the daily average \$52.24 it costs to incarcerate an individual as well as any associated medical costs if an aging prisoner is paroled.

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Other Considerations

None.