

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 919
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	DOC: Potential cost savings
	Pardon & Parole Board: \$0

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 919 increases the potential for more inmates to be approved for parole: specifically those inmates over the age of 60 which would generate a cost savings for the Dept. of Corrections.

Currently the average cost of incarceration for one individual in DOC custody is \$58.70/day or \$21,425.50/year. Also, since this bill empowers to parole those inmates over 60, DOC estimates that their medical costs would decrease. The savings is contingent upon how many inmates over 60 are paroled.

Age Group	Yearly Medical Cost	Number of Inmates	Average per Inmate
60-69	\$3,492.81	1,239	\$2.82
70-79	\$4,117.95	303	\$13.59
80+	\$8,744.76	15	\$582.98

The Pardon & Parole Board, upon review of the measure, has found that the agency can absorb any costs related to stipulations in the bill.

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Other Considerations

None.