

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1974
Version:	INT
Request Number:	6022
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Impact:	Permissive language to waive fines

Research Analysis

HB 1974 authorizes the court to have the authority to defer payment of all outstanding fines, courts costs and fees in a criminal case for any person who has served a period of incarceration after conviction; has been released from DOC; has complied with terms of probation or supervision; and has secured admission to and enrolled in an institution of higher education or career technology education.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1974, which creates permissive language to allow courts to waive fines for certain listed reasons, could have a revenue loss for the state. However, since the language of the measure is optional, the overall impact is contingent upon how often fines are waived by each county.

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Other Considerations

None.