

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 39 directs any court with persons having outstanding fines or fees to automatically defer those fines or fees for 12 months in a criminal case for any person, who is eligible to hold a driver license, served and completed a sentence in the Department of Corrections, or complied with all probation or supervision requirements. The measure states that the court may not defer restitution to a victim pursuant to a court order or child support obligations pursuant to a court order. At the conclusion of the deferral period, the courts may extend the time period for payment or enter into an installment plan. The measure repeals current law authorizing the courts to waive outstanding fees.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: Deferred revenue for a year

SB39 allows a 12 month deferral of all fines, fees, and court costs for released inmates meeting certain qualifications. SB39 would bring down collections for a year and then stabilize. It would decrease available funds by no more than \$28 million.

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