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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: Possible cost savings for DOC

Full Year Impact: Possible cost savings for DOC

HB 2009 provides that a person who has previously been convicted of a nonviolent felony or offense which would require registration pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act and who is convicted of a second or subsequent nonviolent felony, may be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not more than the maximum sentence plus one-fourth of the maximum sentence that could have been imposed for a first conviction of the current offense. Currently, these persons are subject to twice the maximum sentence.

This could result in cost savings for DOC. The actual cost savings is contingent upon how many individuals receive the reduced sentence. Currently, it costs DOC an average of \$58.70/day or \$21,425.50/year to incarcerate an inmate in DOC custody.

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