

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Hicks, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger

Nays: 0

Exc.: Garrett, Nolan

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Meeting Dates: 4/26, 5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires state Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (the Board) to condition release of persons who were on active adult felony supervision at the time of offense that resulted in incarceration, on the person's residing for the first six months in the county where they were previously supervised. Requires the Board to condition release of persons who were not on active adult felony supervision at the time of offense that resulted in incarceration, on the person's residing for the first six months in the county where they committed the offense. Provides for waiver of residency condition upon certain showing of good cause for those persons not previously on adult supervision. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Generally better result when persons released to supervision by someone with whom they have an existing relationship
- Board has discretion to deviate
- Current practice is patchwork of informal agreements between entities

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 63 A comes from the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision and reflects actual practice, in cooperation with the Department of Corrections and Community Corrections, to release adult inmates who were on active felony supervision at the time of their offense, back to the county of supervision.