



### **State Expenditures**

For FY 2015-16, this bill increases workload for the DOC to modify its computer systems to recalculate parole eligibility dates for these offenders. This can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Beginning as early as FY 2017-18, the bill could result in reduced costs for the DOC, conditional upon future decisions of the Parole Board. Because decisions to grant parole are made based on numerous factors, the fiscal note assumes that it is not possible to determine the actual date of an offender's release or the amount of savings that will be achieved under this bill. For informational purposes, offenders placed in a private contract prison cost the state about \$60.46 per offender per day, including the current daily rate of \$55.08 and an estimated \$5.38 per offender per day for medical care provided by the DOC. The DOC will address any future required reductions in appropriations through the annual budget process.

### **Technical Note**

The bill references Section 17-22.5-403, C.R.S. According to the DOC, the correct statutory citation which would allow the accrual of earned time is Section 17-22.5-405, C.R.S. For the purposes of the fiscal note, it is assumed that the bill references the correct section of statute.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Corrections