

# Department of Planning and Budget

## 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB587

**House of Origin** ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Norment

3. **Committee** Passed both houses.

4. **Title** Extraordinary service credits for prisoners

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

Current law authorizes the Board of Correction to grant an inmate credit toward the fulfillment of his sentence if the inmate:

- Assisted in preventing an escape or in apprehending an escapee
- Donated blood to another prisoner
- Rendered other extraordinary service, or
- Suffered bodily injury while in the prison system.

The proposed legislation would authorize the Board to grant such grants to inmates sentenced to the Department of Corrections, but actually confined in a local jail.

6. **Fiscal Impact:** Final. See Item No. 8.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** None.

8. **Fiscal implications:**

The expansion of the extraordinary credit provision to felony inmates housed in jails could result in some offenders serving less time in prison or jail. It is not feasible to project how many offenders may be affected, but the number is expected to be small. Therefore, any fiscal impact, or savings, is expected to be negligible.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Corrections, local jails

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** None.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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