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S.B. 1359: FLOOR ANALYSIS

Senate Bill 1359 (as discharged) Sponsor: Senator Walter H. North Committee: Appropriations

## **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Corrections Code to increase parole supervision fees.

Parole supervision fees are based on projected monthly income. Executive Order 2001-9 changed the fee structure as shown in  $\underline{\text{Table 1}}$  for FY 2001-02. The bill would make those changes permanent.

Table 1

Offender Monthly Income	Prior Monthly Fee	E.O. 2001-9 Monthly Fee
\$0-\$249.99 \$250-\$499.99 \$500-\$749.99 \$750-\$999.99 \$1000 and up	\$0 \$10 \$20 \$30 \$30	\$0 \$10 \$25 \$40 5% of monthly income. Fee not to exceed \$135.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would codify only the parole portion of the temporary increases in probation and parole supervision fees made in Executive Order 2001-9. The Department of Corrections (DOC) FY 2002-03 budget is based on the estimation by the DOC and the State Budget Office that the new fee structure for both the probation and parole populations would increase collections by \$843,800 for a total revenue of \$7,745,100. There are no data currently available to indicate how much of this revenue is from parolees versus probationers. Parolees currently represent 21% of the combined probation and parole population. If one assumes that probationers would provide the same proportion of the increase in supervision fees, then the bill would generate \$177,200 in additional revenue for the DOC.

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