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SB-503

AN ACT CONCERNING SENTENCING OF AND PAROLE
ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE OFFENSE WAS
COMMITTED WHEN SUCH INDIVIDUAL WAS UNDER THE AGE
OF TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact and results in the following impact.

The amendment results in a potential cost to the Department of Correction and the Judicial Department for incarceration and probation and a potential revenue gain from fines by expanding an existing felony. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$3,300¹ while the average marginal cost for supervision in the community is less than \$600² each year for adults.

The amendment also results in a potential savings to the Department of Correction for incarceration by expanding parole eligibility to certain

¹ Inmate marginal cost is based on increased consumables (e.g., food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these expenses would only be realized if a unit or facility opened.

² Probation marginal cost is based on services provided by private providers and only includes costs that increase with each additional participant. This does not include a cost for additional supervision by a probation officer unless a new offense is anticipated to result in enough additional offenders to require additional probation officers.

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individuals who were under convicted under the age of twenty-one.

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