

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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SB-425

AN ACT CONCERNING SENTENCE MODIFICATION.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill specifies that PA 21-102 & PA 21-104 (which expanded eligibility for sentence modifications, effective October 1, 2021) must be applied retroactively to defendants sentenced before, on, or after October 1, 2021. In the event this act is not being consistently applied, the bill results in potential marginal savings to the Department of Correction. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$2,500<sup>1</sup>.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of affected inmate sentences that are modified.

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