

Fiscal Note Request SB0207, As Amended in Senate Comm. - Revised

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will be able to collect \$50 per month per offender. On the average, only 5 percent of the offenders are typically able to pay. No revenues are contemplated in the 2007 biennium.

6. The Department of Corrections would incur long-term effects of the cost of monitoring an average of five level 3 sexual offenders per year. Continuous monitoring would not begin until the offender is either released from prison or the offender is paroled. The number of sexual offenders released each year could be as high as 18 if the Board of Pardons and Parole is able to use electronic monitoring as a tool for parole approval.
7. Using current figures, the cost of continuous monitoring for 18 offenders in the first year would be approximately \$55,845 with offender payments of \$2,400 totaling \$53,445 and \$111,690 in the second year with offender payments of \$4,800 totaling \$106,890. These rates could increase by the time costs are actually incurred. There could be offsetting savings if these offenders would not have been released without GPS monitoring.
8. Upon approval of this bill, the Department of Corrections would need to adopt administrative rules.