



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill #	HB0399	Title:	Revise criminal sentencing laws for youth offenders
Primary Sponsor:	Hopkins, Mike	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: The bill language creates no fiscal impact to the state Department of Corrections (DOC).

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. HB 399 would restrict the ability of a sentencing court to impose a sentence of life without the possibility of release in cases of youthful offenders criminally convicted as adults.
2. The bill establishes parole criteria for a youth offender for the Board of Pardons and Parole.
3. The new bill language provides that the prisoner may have an attorney present but does not make this a mandatory requirement so there is no monetary obligation for DOC to pay for an attorney.
4. The proposed language in HB 399 does not alter the procedures or day-to-day functions of the Department of Corrections (DOC).
5. The proposed language does not have any impact on the Board of Pardons and Parole (BOPP) functions.
6. In addition, the bill applies only prospectively, so it would only apply to cases moving forward.

 _____ Sponsor's Initials	2/19/21 _____ Date	 _____ Budget Director's Initials	2/18/21 _____ Date
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