

**HF3496 - 0 - Supervision Abatement Status Requirements Modified**

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**LBO Analyst's Comment**

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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**State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

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\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		<b>Biennium</b>			<b>Biennium</b>	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

**Bill Description**

This bill amends Minnesota Statutes section 244.46 to require that incarcerated persons pay all court-ordered restitution before becoming eligible for supervision abatement status as a part of the Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act.

**Assumptions**

Currently, the DOC has no one on abatement status, as the abatement process and status through the Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act (MRRA) is not fully implemented yet. Earned compliance credits and the supervision abatement process goes into effect on March 1, 2026. Anyone released to community supervision before March 1, 2026 would not be eligible for this process. Eligible recently released incarcerated persons would not even begin earning compliance credits until after March 1, 2026.

Supervision abatement applies only to those who would be released from a state incarceration facility on or after March 1, 2026, and have at least 365 days of community supervision status upcoming post-incarcerated release. All previously incarcerated persons who are released after March 1, 2026 and are eligible to begin earning abatement status would be dependent on whether the county they are released in to is fully ready, from a software and training perspective, to begin this process. Released individuals, released on or after March 1, 2026 and beginning their period of community supervision, would be eligible to begin earning compliance credits and would ultimately be eligible to be reviewed for supervision abatement placement.

Earned compliance credits and supervision abatement policy will be fully implemented by the department no later than September of 2026. Department of Corrections and Community Corrections Act supervision and probation staff will need to be fully trained in abatement status policy and operations before abatement status can go into effect. In March, a very limited number of incarcerated persons will be eligible to begin this process. This eligibility is also dependent on whether the specific district or county that the incarcerated person in question will be released in to have the required software and whether those county or district staff have received the required training.

Given that abatement status within the MRRA is not fully implemented yet, the department’s MRRA and community supervision units project that this bill has a negligible fiscal impact on department operations at this time.

The department notes that this current projection may change over time should abatement status be applied to a greater state incarcerated population than the very small state incarcerated population it will apply to as of March 1, 2026.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

None

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

This legislation may have a fiscal impact on the department in future fiscal years, or beyond the current budget horizon.

**Local Fiscal Impact**

Unknown

**References/Sources**

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