

Bill No.: HB0053 **Effective:** Multiple Dates
LSO No.: 19LSO-0230
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0053
Chapter No.: 116
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Probation and parole-incentives and sanctions.**
Subject: Creating an incentives-and-sanctions system for probation and parole.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act establishes a comprehensive incentives-and-sanctions system for probationers, parolees and conditional releasees who are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections. The act:
 - Requires a system that provides graduated responses to violations of supervision in a swift and certain manner;
 - Requires the Department to provide training to probation and parole agents and the judicial branch and to review the system at least once every five (5) years to ensure that the system adheres to evidence-based practices;
 - Provides non-custodial sanctions for violations, including loss of privileges, community service and placement in an intensive supervision program;
 - Provides custodial sanctions for violations, including a "quick-dip" for two (2) or three (3) days in a county jail, confinement in jail for up to fifteen (15) days or confinement in a jail or state penal institution for up to ninety (90) days, coupled with substance-abuse treatment or cognitive-behavioral programming;
 - Provides procedures for imposing sanctions and housing violators;
 - Requires a validated risk-need assessment as part of a presentence investigation and requires an offender to be assessed as a high-risk under the assessment before placement in an intensive supervision program.
- The act repeals existing law that addresses sanctions for probation and parole violations.
- The act applies to all persons sentenced on or after the effective date of the act.

Comments:

- The act provides an appropriation to the Department of Corrections to implement the incentives-and-sanctions system created by the act.

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- The act requires the Department of Corrections to report to the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee twice between the effective date and June 30, 2020.
- The act requires the Department to promulgate rules to implement the incentives-and-sanctions system.
- The rulemaking authority is effective immediately; the remainder of the act is effective July 1, 2019.

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