

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

AMENDMENT

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Correction, Dept.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

This amendment adds four types of assault to the list of crimes committed on or after October 1, 1994, that are ineligible to receive Risk Reduction Earned Credits (RREC) and results in a cost to the state. There are currently 1,069 inmates sentenced under the four assault charges and to the extent that offenders are currently receiving RREC this results in a cost to the state due to these inmates not being able to reduce their sentences with these credits. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$1,900.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Inmate marginal cost is based on reduced consumables (e.g. food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not include an increase in staffing costs or utility expenses because these would only be realized if additional units or facilities opened.

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