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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF CANNABIS-RELATED CASES AND MODIFICATION OF SENTENCES FOR CANNABIS-RELATED OFFENSES.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes various sections of the underlying bill which removes the potential marginal savings to the Department of Correction (DOC).

The amendment also requires courts to discharge certain cannabis offenders from custody or shorten sentences if specific conditions are met, resulting in a potential marginal savings to the Department of Correction to the extent inmate sentences are reduced. On average, the annual marginal savings to the state for releasing an offender is \$2,500.¹

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¹ Inmate marginal savings is based on decreased consumables (e.g. food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.). This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these would only be realized if a unit or facility closed.

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