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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5705

STATE IMPACT	Potential Cost, Potential Minimal Revenue Gain, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Judicial Department, Department of Correction

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The passage of the bill would result in a potential cost to the Department of Correction and a potential minimal revenue gain to the State through the Judicial Department. The bill increases the penalties for certain assaults committed with the aid of two or more persons under four categories of offense. As a result, offenders would be subject to increased fines and longer prison terms, the extent of which cannot be determined.

It should be noted, however, that maximum fines in these cases are rarely given and that in many cases the fines are waived by the presiding judge. Therefore, any revenue generated is anticipated to be minimal.

In addition, due to the crowded status of the prisons, offenders sentenced to longer prison terms may displace other offenders rather than cause the creation of new prison beds. Under these circumstances, resources needed for alternatives to incarceration such as halfway houses, parole and supervised home release (scheduled for phase-out by July 1, 1993) would be consumed.