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IMPACTS OF HB2367

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 2367 (HB2367) proposes amendments to the Code of Corrections. This proposal eliminates the current Truth-In-Sentencing (TIS) restrictions that limit the amount of sentence credits people can earn for certain offenses. Under this proposal, except for natural life sentences, sentences that currently require 75%, 85% or 100% of their sentences to be served in prison, would instead be eligible to earn day for day credit.

HB2367 also mandates that the Illinois Department of Corrections recalculates the release date for people serving sentences that would be impacted by the legislation. The proposal requires this calculation within 6 months after the effective date of the proposal. The recalculation would credit individuals with time already served and any remaining time left to serve as if serving a day for day sentence. If someone serving a natural life sentence has their sentence reduced to a finite sentence, the person shall be eligible to earn credits toward the new sentence. The proposal also revises language to describe people incarcerated as “incarcerated persons.”

Specifically, the proposed amendments are as follows:

- ✓ Amends 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a) (2) Replaces the current text with a provision that individuals in custody shall receive one day of sentence credit for each day served in prison except those sentenced to natural life.
- ✓ Amends 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a) (2.1) Adds a provision that would require Department of Corrections, within 6 months of the effective date, to recalculate each incarcerated individuals release date by crediting them one day of sentence credit for each day served in prison on the current sentence. Restrictions on certain offenses from receiving these credits are eliminated.
- ✓ Amends 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a) (2.2) Deletes the provision that persons serving natural life sentences shall receive no credit. Provides a person serving a natural life sentences would be eligible to receive sentence credit if their sentence is reduced to less than a sentence of natural life, and such credit shall be applied towards the new sentence.
- ✓ Amends 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a) (2.3) (2.4) (2.5) (2.6) are all made blank.
- ✓ Amends 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a) (3) Adds reference to paragraph (2), expanding eligibility for discretionary earned sentence credits of up to 180 days for those sentenced to less than 5 years and up to 365 days for those sentenced to 5 years or longer.
- ✓ Amends 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a) (4) Removes restrictions under paragraph (4.7) expanding eligibility to receive sentence credit for completing programs or reentry planning provided by the Department of Corrections.

PRISON DATA

Illinois Department of Corrections data from FY 2021-2023 is used here to identify admissions, exits and prison population for offenses amended by HB2367. Note* Individuals who are required to serve 75% of their sentence are able to reduce their amount of time served to 60% through earned discretionary sentence credits and earned program and educational credits.

TRUTH-IN-SENTENCING %

	100%	85%	75%
ADMISSIONS			
CLASS M	482	0	0
CLASS X	0	1,592	142
CLASS 1	0	582	12
CLASS 2	0	676	2
CLASS 4	0	43	0
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	482	2,893	156
POPULATION			
CLASS M	4,255	5	0
CLASS X	0	6,101	274
CLASS 1	0	1,028	8
CLASS 2	0	782	2
CLASS 4	0	47	0
TOTAL POPULATION	4,255	7,963	284
AVERAGE JAIL CREDIT	5.3	1.9	1.4
AVERAGE SENTENCE	37.9	10.4	11.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	13.6	6.9	6.3
MEASURED IN YEARS			

Source: SPAC

GOVERNMENT COST CHANGES

This chart breaks down Government cost changes into prison and Mandatory Supervised Release cost, to see the specific change if HB2367 had been in effect for the last 3 years.

COST CENTER	PRISON	MSR
Current Cost	\$342,845,119	\$43,933,051
Proposed Cost	\$200,266,598	\$49,704,432
Cost Change	-\$142,578,521	\$5,771,381
ADMISSIONS		
Current Cost	\$1,518,094,155	\$155,143,358
Proposed Cost	\$630,962,903	\$200,689,069
Cost Change	-\$887,131,252	\$45,545,711
POPULATION		

Prison Population Projection

The impact of HB2367 on the prison population would be a decrease of about 5,300 people in the first year and a long-term reduction of 7,300 people. This decline can be attributed to shortened lengths of stay resulting from the removal of truth-in-sentencing provisions. Initially, the population would decrease to around 26,000 individuals, as those currently incarcerated would exit prison after fulfilling adjusted sentence credits—modifying their 100%, 85%, and 75% truth-in-sentencing requirements, and allowing day-for-day credits for time served. Subsequently, the population would gradually have a small increase, stabilizing at just under 27,500 individuals.

Table Below is Race by Facility (June 30, 2024)

Correctional Center	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	African American or Black	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	White	Other	Two or More Races	Total
Big Muddy River Correctional Center	1	3	668	182	0	633	4	4	1,495
Centralia Correctional Center	0	3	603	150	0	358	4	4	1,122
Danville Correctional Center	3	6	973	320	0	379	6	2	1,689
Decatur Correctional Center (female)	0	1	68	15	0	249	0	8	341
Dixon Correctional Center	4	12	596	129	0	246	2	1	990
East Moline Correctional Center	1	5	266	89	0	121	0	0	482
Graham Correctional Center	3	4	641	75	0	850	0	5	1,578
Hill Correctional Center	0	4	765	187	0	226	4	3	1,189
Illinois River Correctional Center	2	5	992	292	0	374	4	5	1,674
Jacksonville Correctional Center	1	1	267	22	0	258	1	1	551
Joliet Treatment Center	0	1	95	12	0	28	0	0	136
Joliet Inpatient Treatment Center	0	0	44	4	0	24	0	0	72

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Kewanee Life Skills Reentry Center	0	0	103	33	0	56	0	0	192
Lawrence Correctional Center	1	3	556	153	0	162	3	1	879
Lincoln Correctional Center	2	3	429	93	0	267	1	3	798
Logan Correctional Center (female)	7	5	379	93	0	524	9	17	1,034
Menard Correctional Center	1	4	1,210	201	0	504	3	3	1,926
Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center	0	0	40	0	0	69	0	0	109
Pinckneyville Correctional Center	1	3	1,183	217	0	398	0	3	1,805
Pontiac Correctional Center	1	2	324	97	0	138	0	0	562
Robinson Correctional Center	2	9	618	133	0	366	1	4	1,133
Shawnee Correctional Center	1	2	768	185	0	435	1	5	1,397
Sheridan Correctional Center	1	5	705	125	0	367	1	6	1,210
Southwestern Correctional Center	1	3	207	20	0	275	0	1	507
Stateville Correctional Center	3	6	1,046	210	0	290	2	3	1,560
Taylorville Correctional Center	2	8	298	197	0	633	0	2	1,140

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Vandalia Correctional Center	0	2	246	65	0	201	3	2	519
Vienna Correctional Center	1	1	374	95	0	240	1	1	713
Western Illinois Correctional Center	0	1	966	192	0	314	2	2	1,477
Total	39	102	15,430	3,586	0	8,985	52	86	28,280

Adult transition Center (ATC)	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	African American or Black	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	White	Other	Two or More Races	Total
Crossroads Male ATC	0	1	102	44	0	74	2	1	224
Fox Valley ATC	0	0	29	9	0	78	0	1	117
North Lawndale ATC	0	2	109	34	0	18	1	0	164
Peoria ATC	0	0	136	22	0	82	0	1	241
Total ATC	0	3	376	109	0	252	3	3	746
Electronic Detention	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fed/State/Trans Other State	1	1	21	15	0	18	0	0	56
Total Other	1	1	21	15	0	19	0	0	57
Total IDOC Population	40	106	15,827	3,710	0	9,256	55	89	29,083

**Demographics of incarcerated individuals sentenced under Truth-In-Sentencing
 FY 2021-FY 2023 AND TIS POPULATION AS OF 6/30/24**

CHARACTERISTIC	FY 21-23 ADMISSIONS		JUNE 30, 2023, PRISON POPULATION	
	COUNT	%	COUNT	%
RACE				
BLACK	1,831	51.9%	6,869	54.9%
WHITE	1,065	30.2%	3,310	26.5%
HISPANIC	591	16.7%	2,209	17.7%
OTHER	44	1.2%	114	0.9%
REGION				
COOK	1,414	40.1%	6,126	49%
COLLAR	444	12.6%	1,531	12.2%
URBAN	966	27.4%	2,932	23.5%
RURAL	705	20.0%	1,912	15.3%
SEX				
FEMALE	165	4.7%	540	4.3%
MALE	3,366	95.3%	11,962	95.7%
TOTAL	3,531	--	12,502	--

Marital Status of Prison Population June 2024

Marital Status	Number	Percentage
Single	21,106	72.6%
Married	3,923	13.5%
Separated/Divorced	2,820	9.7%
Widowed	245	0.8%
Common Law Marriage	49	0.2%
Missing/Unknown	940	3.2%
Total	29,083	100.0%

Number of Children of Incarcerated Individuals (June 2024)

Number of children	Number	%
No children/unknown	10,354	35.6%
1 child	5,848	20.1%
2 children	5,070	17.4%
3 children	3,324	11.4%
4 children	1,975	6.8%
5 children	1,131	3.9%
6 children	620	2.1%
7 children	293	1.0%
8 children	183	0.6%
9 children	100	0.3%
10+ children	185	0.6%
Total	29,083	100.0%

TOTAL GOVERNMENT COST CHANGES OVER 3 YEARS (2021-2023)

These amounts show effective changes if HB2367 was effective in the value of money.

	Total Current Cost	Total Proposed Costs	Total Cost Difference
Admissions	\$386,778,170	\$249,971,030	\$136,807,140
Population	\$1,673,237,513	\$831,651,972	\$841,585,541
Total	\$2,060,015,683	\$1,081,623,002	\$978,392,681

The Illinois Department of Corrections has a cost calculation of proposed discounts for admissions of \$64,105,728 for those serving 100%, \$128,629,510 serving 85% and \$7,531,360 for those serving 75%. Current costs totaled \$106,475,027 for those serving 100% under TIS (482 admissions), \$224,807,061 for those serving 85% under TIS (2,893 admissions) and \$11,563,030 for those serving 75% under TIS (156 admissions).

The Illinois Department of Corrections population cost under TIS for 100% is currently \$811,758,712 (4,086 population), with HB2367 in place, \$347,894,399 is a proposed discount. 85% under TIS is currently \$687,393,262 (8,341 population) with HB2367 in place, \$275,854,364 is a proposed discounted cost. 75% under TIS is currently \$18,942,182 (354 population), with HB5219 in place, \$7,214,140 is a proposed discount cost.

**Source: SPAC*

Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council

POPULATION CHANGE WOULD BE 5,700 FEWER INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN ILLINOIS PRISONS AND \$976.8 MILLION IN TOTAL SAVINGS.

This document provides only some data on how the prison population would be impacted if HB2367 went into effect. Helping families reunite and help lower costs throughout the state of Illinois.

Spending Tracker

Below is a chart showing data from 100 interviewed family members on the monthly cost to the Illinois Department of Corrections. This highlights the monthly expenses incurred to support incarcerated individuals in Illinois prisons. The respondents indicated that these costs have led to financial difficulties and challenges within their households, including impacts on single-family and low-income homes. Consequently, some families have sought assistance from state organizations and the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS). The income limit for assistance is \$1,255 per month. The state has allocated \$16.835 billion to support Illinois families. In FY 2023, Illinois General Funds revenues amounted to \$53.134 billion from taxpayers' money.

SPENDING TRACKER

Summary spending from interviewed families that support incarcerated individuals.

Family	COMMISSARY	VISITS/GAS/ MAIL/ ETC	MONTHLY TOTAL
	1	\$660 \$240	\$880
	2	\$600 -	\$600
	3	\$200 -	\$200
	4	\$400 \$300	\$700
	5	\$60 \$100	\$160
	6	\$500 \$200	\$700
	7	\$500 -	\$500
	8	\$125 -	\$125
	9	\$450 -	\$450
	10	\$300 -	\$300
	11	\$400 \$125	\$525
	12	\$400 \$120	\$520
	13	\$190 \$100	\$290
	14	\$350 \$50	\$400
	15	\$125 -	\$125
	16	\$350 -	\$350
	17	\$300 -	\$300
	18	\$150 \$300	\$450
	19	\$50 \$250	\$300
	20	\$75 -	\$75
	21	\$400 \$100	\$500
	22	\$300 -	\$300
	23	\$110 -	\$110
	24	\$600 \$400	\$1,000
	25	\$200 \$70	\$270
	26	\$320 \$150	\$470
	27	\$100 \$200	\$300
	28	\$195 \$200	\$395
	29	\$400 -	\$400
	30 -	\$60	\$60
	31	\$130 -	\$130
	32	\$200 \$100	\$300
	33	\$400 -	\$400

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Summary spending from interviewed families that support incarcerated individuals.

Family	COMMISSARY	GAS/VISITS	MONTHLY TOTAL
	34	\$600 -	\$600
	35	\$200 -	\$200
	36	\$150 \$120	\$270
	37	\$100 \$280	\$380
	38	\$50 \$50	\$100
	39	\$1,000 -	\$1,000
	40	\$80 -	\$80
	41	\$150 -	\$150
	42	\$300 -	\$300
	43	\$50 -	\$50
	44	\$50 -	\$50
	45	\$140 -	\$140
	46	\$300 -	\$300
	47	\$100 \$400	\$500
	48	\$20 \$30	\$50
	49	\$200 -	\$200
	50	\$50 -	\$50
	51	\$250 \$70	\$320
	52	\$500 -	\$500
	53	\$50 -	\$50
	54	\$300 -	\$300
	55	\$100 \$300	\$400
	56	\$100 -	\$100
	57	\$300 -	\$300
	58	\$500 \$300	\$800
	59	\$177 \$300	\$477
	60	\$300 -	\$300
	61	\$350 -	\$350
	62	\$1,000 -	\$1,000
	63	\$820 -	\$820
	64	\$200 \$80	\$280
	65	\$275 \$240	\$515
	66	\$500 -	\$500

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Summary spending from interviewed families that support incarcerated individuals.

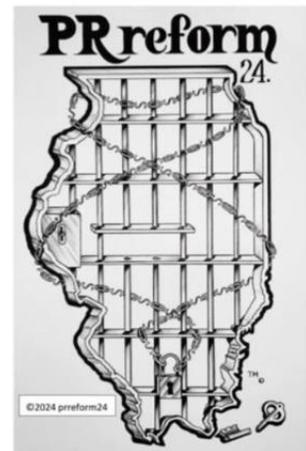
Family	COMMISSARY	GAS/VISITS	MONTHLY TOTAL
	67	\$500 \$275	\$775
	68 -	\$100	\$100
	69	\$420 -	\$420
	70	\$150 -	\$150
	71	\$500 -	\$500
	72	\$100 -	\$100
	73	\$640 -	\$640
	74	\$175 -	\$175
MEDICAL	75	\$1,512 -	\$1,512
	76	\$50 -	\$50
	77	\$300 \$50	\$350
	78	\$200 -	\$200
	79 -	\$400	\$400
	80	\$75 -	\$75
	81	\$50 -	\$50
	82	\$40 \$140	\$180
	83	\$550 \$160	\$710
	84	\$100 -	\$100
	85	\$350 -	\$350
	86	\$200 -	\$200
	87	\$300 \$300	\$600
	88	\$300 -	\$300
	89	\$500 -	\$500
	90	\$120 -	\$120
		\$350 -	\$350
	92	\$250 -	\$250
	93	\$400 -	\$400
	94	\$500 -	\$500
	95	\$100 -	\$100
	96	\$60 -	\$60
	97	\$70 \$200	\$270
	98	\$600 -	\$600
	99	\$380 \$220	\$600

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Summary spending from interviewed families that support incarcerated individuals.

Family	COMMISSARY	GAS/VISITS		MONTHLY TOTAL
MEDICAL 100		\$800	\$300	\$1,100

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