



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 233 of the 128th G.A.](#)

Date: April 8, 2010

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Weddington

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No — No local cost

Contents: Creates the Criminal Justice Reform Commission

State Fiscal Highlights

STATE FUND	FY 2010	FY 2011	FUTURE YEARS
General Revenue Fund			
Revenues		- 0 -	
Expenditures	Minimal increase in expenditures related to the operation of the Commission		

Note: The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For example, FY 2010 is July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010.

- The bill provides for reimbursement of the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the Commission members' official duties. These expenses likely include mileage reimbursement, lodging, printing, office supplies, equipment costs, etc.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

This bill creates the Criminal Justice Reform Commission. The Commission will consist of 13 members and will review cases where an individual's conviction was vacated, dismissed, or reversed on appeal and after sentencing for the offense the court determines the violation was either not committed by the individual or not committed at all. The fiscal impact of this Commission is limited to providing reimbursement of the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the Commission member's official duties. These expenses likely include mileage reimbursement, lodging, printing, office supplies, equipment costs, etc. The bill does not provide for the payment of salaries to any Commission members.

Additionally, the bill requires this reimbursement to be appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly and limits the reimbursement to no more than that appropriated amount. It is difficult to precisely and reliably determine the level of funding the Commission will require; however, based on LSC fiscal staff's research into commissions with similar reimbursement structures, LSC fiscal staff estimates an appropriation of up to \$100,000 would allow the Commission to fulfill its obligations under the bill.

The Commission does not impact any local government revenues or expenditures and therefore has no direct local fiscal impact.