

Laura Kelly, Governor

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Representative John Carmichael **From:** Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director

**Date:** February 5, 2020

Re: Prison Bed Impact Assessment – HB 2484 - Increasing good time credits for

nonperson offenders ONLY

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- Impact on Prison Admissions: This bill will have no impact on prison admissions.
- **Impact on Prison Beds:** This bill **will** save **88** prison beds in FY 2021 and save **807** prison beds by FY 2030.
- **Impact on the Commission Workload:** This bill would result in **no** additional workload of the Commission.

## **Findings**

• The following chart presents a comparison of bed needs for FY 2021 to FY 2030 under the current good time policy and the proposed bed needs after increasing good time to 50 percent for **nonperson offenders**.

## Bed Savings by Increasing Good-Time to 50 Percent for Nonperson Offender Only

Fiscal Year	<b>Current Policy Beds</b>	New Policy Beds	Bed Savings
2021	839	751	88
2022	1345	1026	319
2023	1600	1184	416
2024	1811	1233	578
2025	1942	1234	708
2026	2004	1250	754
2027	2042	1271	771
2028	2081	1281	800
2029	2095	1285	810
2030	2109	1302	807