

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 631

PRINTER NO. 668

AMOUNT

See Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 24, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Marsico

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 631 establishes a new Section 9718.5 (Mandatory period of probation for certain sexual offenses) to Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to require the court, upon sentencing a person for a Tier III sex offense, to order the offender to serve a three year period of probation consecutive to and in addition to any other lawful sentence imposed by the court.

The legislation is scheduled to become effective in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Board of Probation and Parole estimates that 530 Tier III sex offenders will reach their maximum date each year. At such time, there would be a cost to the Board of Probation and Parole of approximately \$3,500 per offender, this would mean a cost of approximately \$1,855,000 for the first year, \$3,710,000 the second year, and \$5,565,000 for each year thereafter. Additionally, the Board believes that costs will be mitigated to the extent that sex offenders' recidivate.

However, because Tier III sexual offenses for which the mandatory probation would apply are the most serious offenses and receive the longest sentences, the fiscal impact of this legislation will likely not occur immediately, potentially not for 5 to 10 years.