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## Fiscal Note

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### **S.195 – An act relating to how a defendant’s criminal record is considered in imposing conditions of release**

As passed by the Senate

#### **Bill Summary**

This bill proposes to add the number of offenses with which a defendant is charged and the recent history of pending charges against a defendant as explicit factors a court considers in imposing conditions of release.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

This bill would expand the Electronic Monitoring Program and create the Pre-Trial Supervision Program. The Department of Corrections (DOC) estimates \$2,076,000 in costs relating to these programs. This bill does not include an appropriation for these costs.

#### **Background and Details**

The following sections have a fiscal impact.

#### **Sections 5 & 6**

These sections expand the Electronic Monitoring Program and create the Pre-Trial Supervision Program. DOC estimates \$1,184,000 and \$892,000 respectively for the cost of these programs. The Pre-Trial Supervision Program established in this section shall operate only to the extent funds are appropriated for its operation.