

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 7112
BILL NUMBER: SB 252

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2026
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Criminal Law Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Freeman
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill has the following provisions:

Separate Offense: It provides that a person who commits a criminal offense commits a separate offense for each victim of the offense.

Weekly Transport: It requires the Department of Correction to weekly transport sentenced offenders from the Marion County adult detention center to the appropriate correctional facility.

Change of Judge: It removes a provision allowing an automatic change of judge when a judge rejects a plea agreement in a misdemeanor case.

Appeals: It allows the state to appeal a sentence in a criminal case.

Non-Suspendible Sentences: It makes sentences nonsuspendible for: (1) crimes of violence; and (2) persons charged with a felony who have a prior felony conviction.

Educational Credit: It provides that an inmate may earn not more than six months of educational credit for participating in an individualized case management plan.

Invasion of Privacy: It increases the penalty for invasion of privacy if the crime is committed by a person against whom domestic battery charges are pending.

Episode of Criminal Conduct: It provides that crimes committed against different victims during the same episode of criminal conduct do not count against the sentencing cap that applies to crimes committed as part of the same episode of criminal conduct.

Community Corrections Program: It specifies that persons convicted of certain crimes may not participate in a community corrections program.

Penalty Increases: It increases the penalty for: (1) reckless homicide; (2) involuntary manslaughter; and (3) reckless supervision; to a Level 4 felony.

Public Prosecution Fund: It establishes the Public Prosecution Fund and a prosecuting attorney compensation fee of \$40, which will be deposited in the public prosecution fund. It provides that a county may be reimbursed for certain prosecutorial expenses from the fund, unless the prosecuting attorney in the county is a noncompliant prosecuting attorney.

Standards for Reimbursement: It requires the Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council to set standards for reimbursement.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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