

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: March 27, 2008
POSITION: No position

BILL NUMBER: SB 1701
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BILL SUMMARY: Sentencing

This bill would extend by two years the sunset provision which allows the courts to impose the upper, middle, or lower sentencing standard at the courts own discretion.

FISCAL SUMMARY

These current sentencing standards have been in effect since March 2007 after the previous sentencing standards were ruled unconstitutional. At this time, there is only nine months of data available for inmates who were admitted with upper term sentences. From March 2007 through December 2007, there were 8,340 inmates admitted with at least one upper term sentence. The CDCR indicates that there is insufficient data to establish a trend at this time. As such, the fiscal impact of this bill is unknown.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code	
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)								
	CO	PROP	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010			
	RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC				
5225/Corr & Rehab	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----							0001

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