153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**SENATE BILL NO. 7**
SPONSOR:	**Senator Pinkney**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING PROBATION.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective 180 days upon signature by the Governor.
2. This Act makes various changes to Delaware's probation system, including by directing the courts, the Board of Parole, and the Department of Correction (DOC), Bureau of Community Corrections to use the least restrictive probation and parole conditions and the most minimally intrusive reporting requirements necessary to achieve the goals of community supervision.
3. This Act would require the DOC to make programming changes to its Delaware Automated Correction System (DACS) for enhancements and modifications to evolve from a static data repository into a dynamic, compliance-driven supervision management platform. The required system modifications involve various system architecture enhancements, additional data fields, and user interface changes. The DOC estimates that these changes with its contracted system vendor for the DACS would be a one-time cost of $245,000.

Cost:

	One-Time
Fiscal Year 2026:	$245,000
Fiscal Year 2027:	
Fiscal Year 2028:	

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