

# Legislative Analysis

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## PAROLE VIOLATION HEARING

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### Senate Bill 1196

**Sponsor: Sen. Alan Sanborn**

**House Committee: Judiciary**

**Senate Committee: Judiciary**

**Complete to 6-27-06**

## A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 1196 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 4-20-06

If a paroled prisoner is returned to prison, or available for return to prison, under accusation of a parole violation other than conviction for a felony or misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, the prisoner is entitled to a fact-finding hearing on the charges within 45 days of being returned. However, the fact-finding hearing may be postponed for cause beyond the 45-day time limit under certain circumstances.

Senate Bill 1196 would provide that if the parolee was in custody, he or she could not be released from custody merely because the fact-finding hearing was not held within the 45-day time limit.

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

Because the bill would enact current departmental policy, it would have no fiscal impact.

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