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TO: Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2485 by Goodman (Relating to the period of time during which a person may be supervised in a pretrial intervention program and the fee that may be charged for the program.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would increase from one year to two years as the maximum amount of time a defendant may be supervised in a pretrial intervention program operated by a community supervision and corrections department (CSCD). The fee a court is authorized to impose on a person on pretrial intervention supervision would be established at not more than \$60 per month, whereas the current fee is a total of not more than \$500. In addition to or in lieu of the supervision fee, the bill would authorize a court to order a defendant to pay or reimburse the CSCD for any other expense incurred as a result of the defendant's participation in the pretrial intervention program.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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