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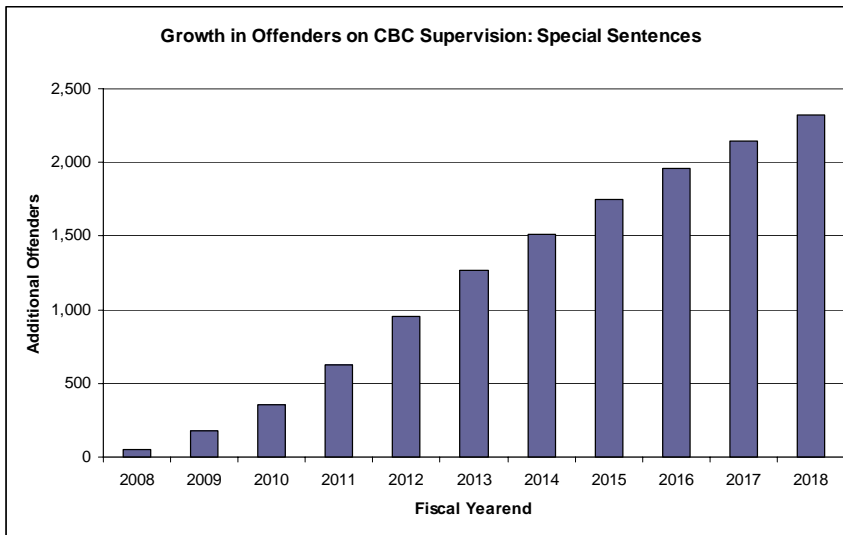


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Special Sentence Sex Offender Caseloads Adding Up

Several years ago the General Assembly increased the penalties for certain sex offenses by an additional ten years of community-based supervision, and in some case lifetime supervision. The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) studied the effect the new law would have on CBC supervision caseloads:



2008	51
2009	181
2010	355
2011	626
2012	952
2013	1,263
2014	1,515
2015	1,748
2016	1,959
2017	2,146
2018	2,324

In addition, CJJP noted that the revocation rate for the special sentence caseload has so far been “very high,” though the number of special sentence offenders is not yet large enough to draw conclusive findings.

At any rate, the new law increasing the penalties for certain sex offenses will present Corrections with new challenges that will grow with each passing year, including managing an increasing number of sex offenders on electronic monitoring.