Expungement and Mississippi's Economy

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What is expungement?

What is being proposed?

• A few leaders are proposing expunging criminal records of all non-violent offenders after all time, probation, parole, and fees have been settled... and

What's at stake?

- EMPLOYMENT
 - Licenses
 - Stigma
- Education
- Housing
- Gun Rights
- Voting rights

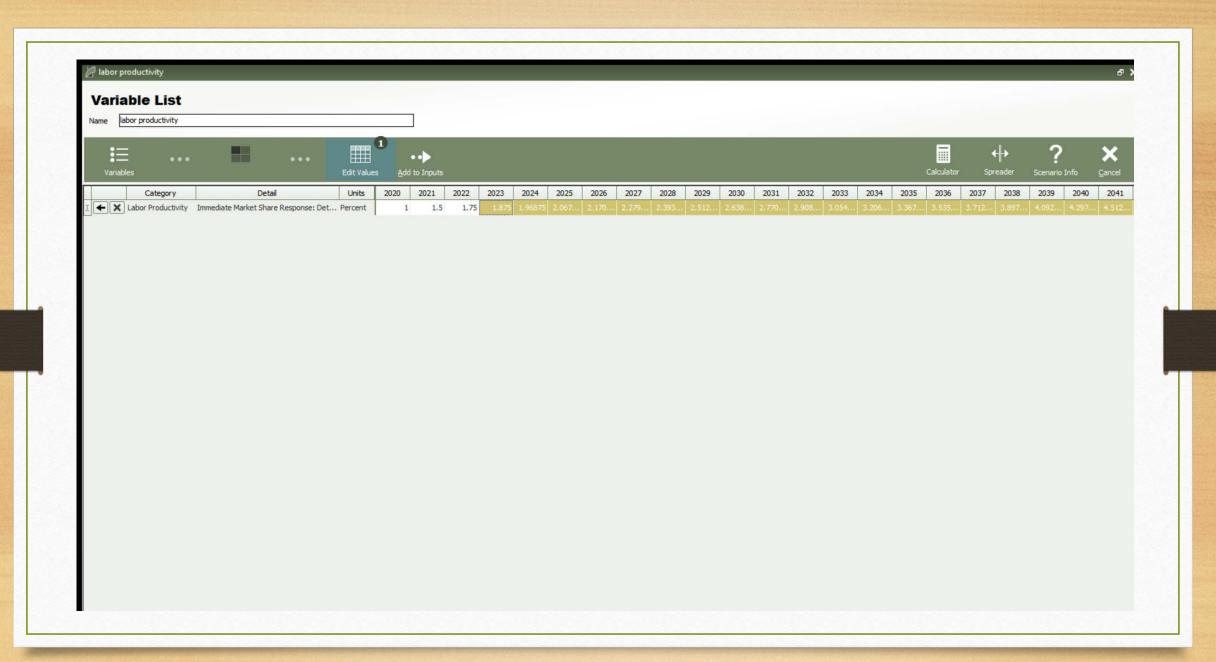
Who's affected?

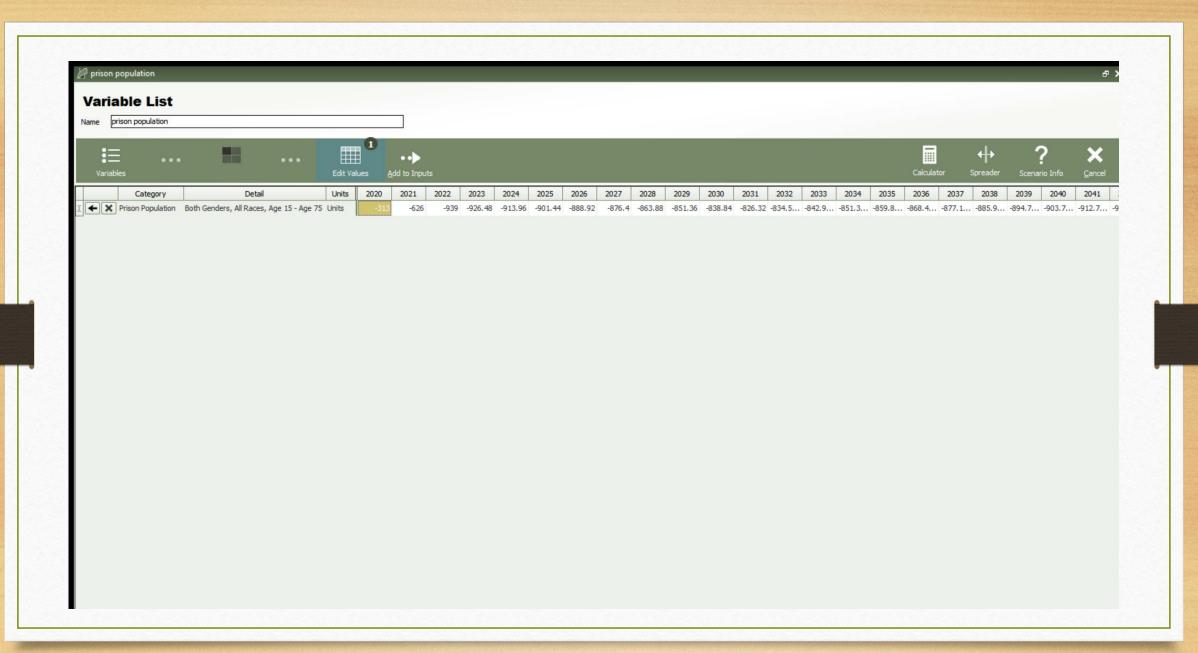
• According to the MDOC, there approximately 108,000 individuals living in the state who would qualify for expungement under the proposal. That's roughly 5% of the adult population (individuals over age 20) in Mississippi

How is REMI used?

- Labor Access
- Labor Productivity
- Prison Population



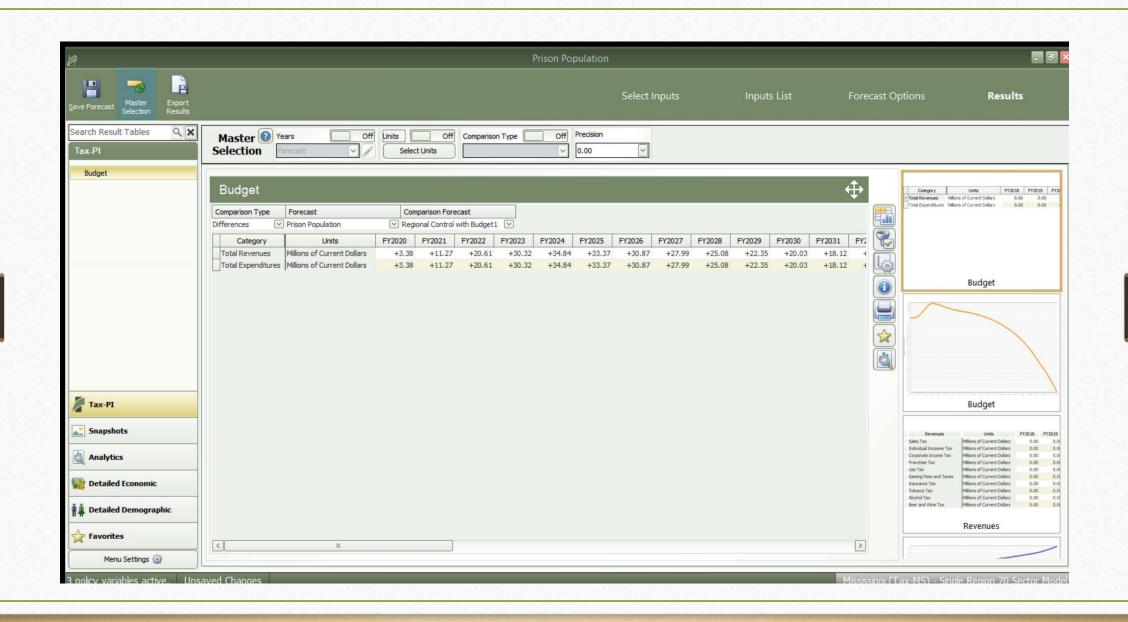


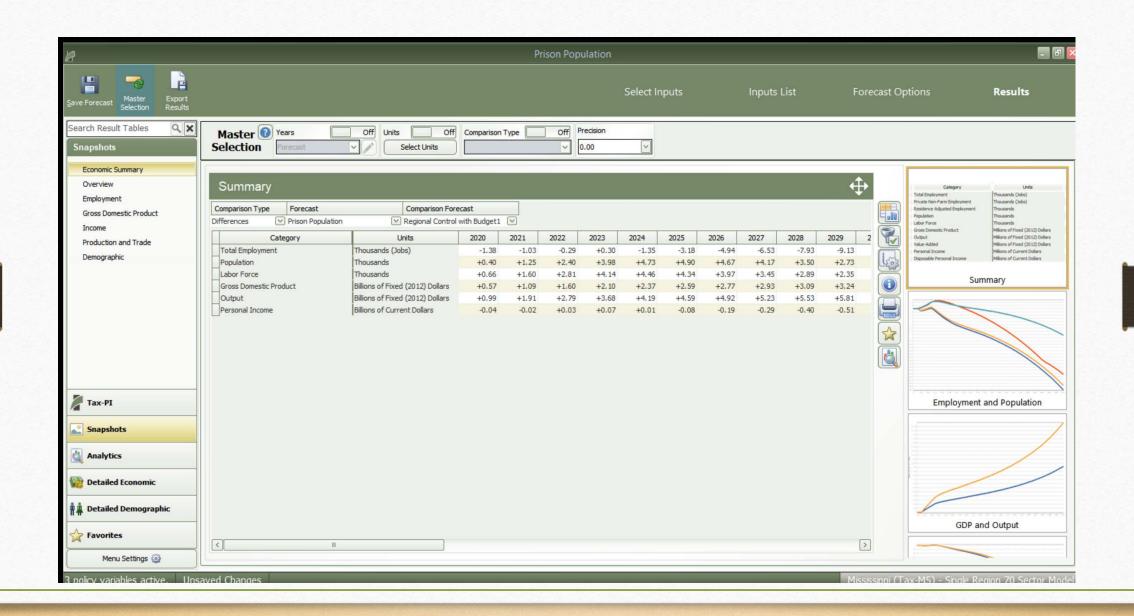


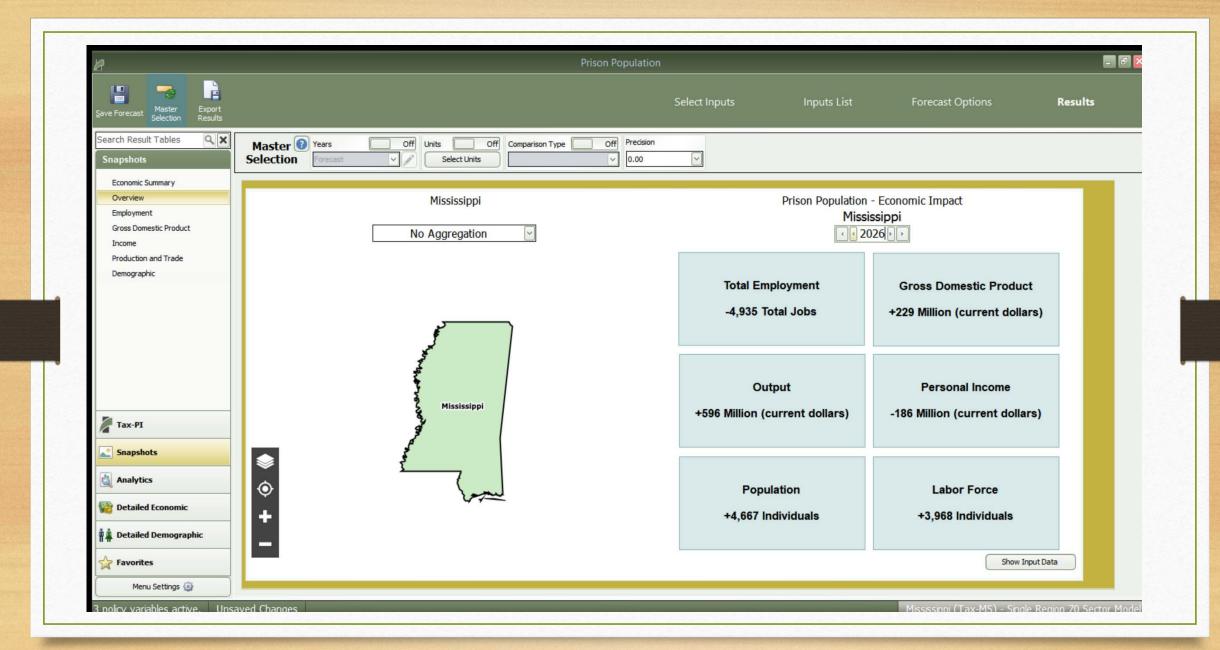
How is REMI not used?

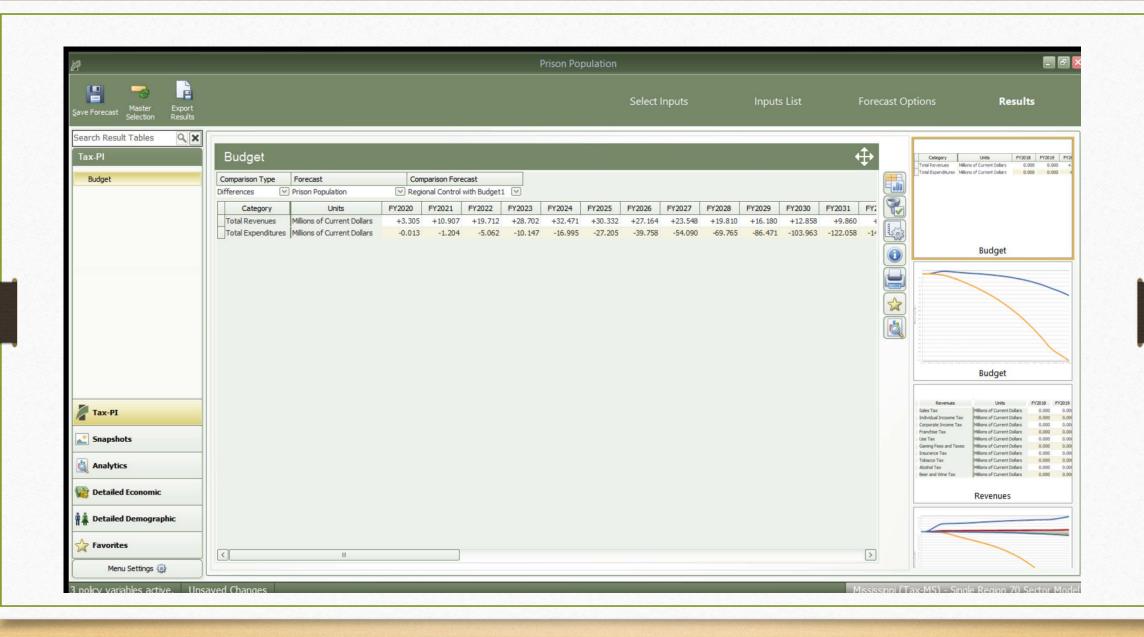
- Labor force participation rate
- Employment
- Educational attainment

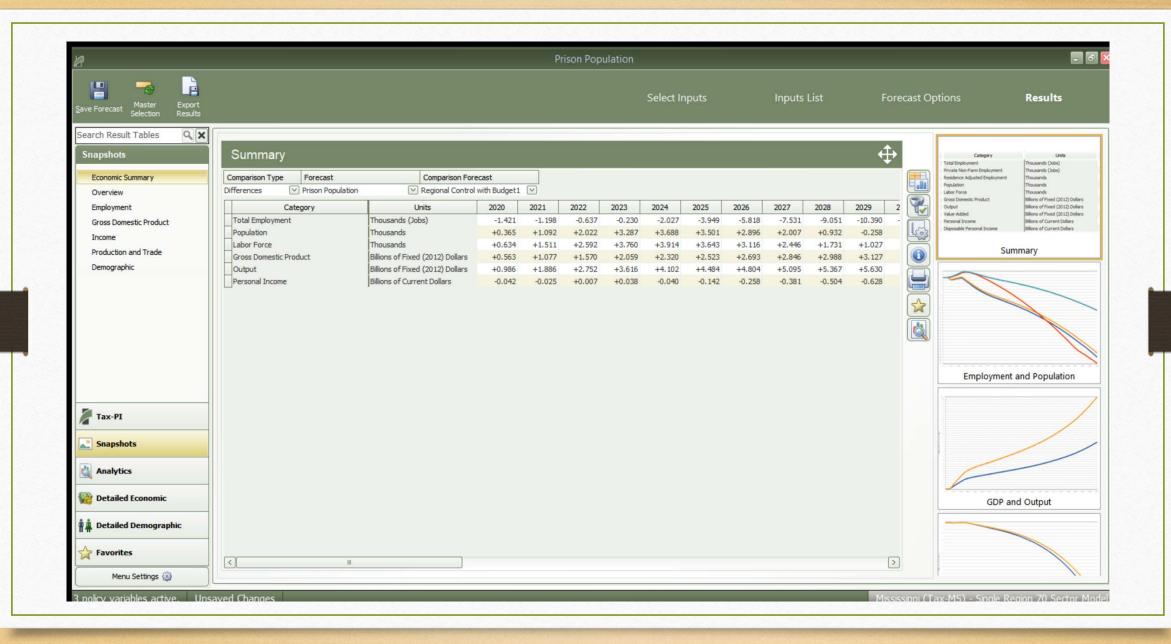
Preliminary Results











What else can we hope for?

- Higher educational attainment
- More people to fill middle skills jobs
- More children getting financial support from both parents

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