

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 01-4224/1	Introduction Number SB-352	Estimate Type Original
Subject Mandatory minimum sentence for a juvenile who throws bodily substance in a juvenile facility		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Because the bill would create mandatory minimum sentences, SPD costs are likely to increase as a result of increased attorney time on the cases in question. The cases are more likely to include one or more of the following hearings: "reverse-waiver" (hearing on defense request to remand case to juvenile court, trial, contested sentencing. The mandatory 2-year term of imprisonment would make negotiations more difficult, thus making the contested hearings more frequent.

The bill may also increase county costs for pretrial incarceration.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications