

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> 03-2362/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-312</b>
<b>Subject</b> Threats to cause bodily harm	
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>	
<b>State:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<b>Local:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	
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<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**DHFS 11/26/2003**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, whoever threatens bodily harm to the person or family member of a judge, a witness, or an official, employee, or agent of the Department of Revenue, Department of Commerce, or Department of Workforce Development is guilty of a class H felony.

This bill additionally prohibits threats of bodily harm against social service workers, juvenile intake workers, or school employees under the following conditions: 1. the person making the threat knows or should have known that the victim is, or is a family member of, a social service worker, juvenile intake worker, or school employee; 2. the victim is acting in his or her official capacity at the time of the threat or the threat is made in response to any action taken in an official capacity; and 3. the victim does not consent to the threat. A person who violates this prohibition may be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to six years, or both.

This bill would not have a fiscal effect on the Department of Health and Family Services or county departments of human or social services.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**