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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits certain conduct relating to human cloning and creates penalties for violation of these prohibitions.

The prosecutions allowed under this bill involve serious felony offenses. Felony proceedings generally require additional court appearances and more court hearings than misdemeanors. Additional court proceedings require additional judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. These costs are borne by the state and the county.

An accurate estimate of the increased costs is impossible with existing data. While it is estimated the number of proceedings brought under this bill would be small, those proceedings are likely to involve significant expert scientific testimony. They are likely to be more complicated and time-consuming than the majority of court proceedings and therefore require a disproportionate amount of court resources for the number of proceedings brought. It is expected that existing court staff would be able to absorb the fiscal impact of this bill.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**