

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	05-3811/1	Introduction Number	AB-826	Estimate Type	Original
Description Prohibiting a person responsible for a child's welfare while the child is being transported in a child care vehicle from leaving the child unattended and providing penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation prohibits a person who is responsible for the welfare of a child while that child is being transported in a child care vehicle from leaving the child unattended at any time from the time the child is placed in the care of that person to the time the child is placed in the care of another person responsible for the child's welfare. Violation of this provision may result in a fine of up to \$1,000 or a sentence up to one year in a county jail or both. If a child's death occurs, a person may be fined up to \$25,000 or sentenced to a term of imprisonment up to ten years or both.

The Department of Corrections is unable to project the number of offenders who may be subject to the criminal penalty provisions of this bill and is therefore unable to estimate the fiscal impact on state or local government. The FY05 annual cost for an inmate in a DOC institution is approximately \$26,000 and \$2,000 for a community supervision placement.

A local impact will occur if an offender is sentenced to a jail term under the provisions in this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications