

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-0571/1	Introduction Number SB-24
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Subject
 Threats to cause bodily harm

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits certain threats to cause 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. A person who is convicted under current law is guilty of a felony and may be fined up to \$10,000 or sentenced to prison for up to six years, which if the sentence is longer than one year includes a term of extended supervision or both.

This bill expands the prohibition on certain threats to cause bodily harm to include a person or family member of a social services worker employed by or working under contract with a governmental agency, a juvenile intake worker, a child support worker or a school employee. Penalties for the new bill differ from current law. Violation of this provision is a Class A misdemeanor and the court may impose a fine of not more than \$10,000 or a county jail sentence of not more than nine months 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. If an offender is placed on probation supervision, there will be a state fiscal impact. In FY04, the annual cost to place an offender on probation was approximately \$2,000.

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

Long-Range Fiscal Implications