

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-2211/4	Introduction Number	AB-0367	Estimate Type	Original
Description Law enforcement investigation, initiation, and completion of emergency detention					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a law enforcement officer or certain other individual may take a person into custody if the officer or individual believes the person is mentally ill, drug dependent, or developmentally disabled and meets certain criteria. The officer or other individual must provide a statement detailing the circumstances leading to the belief that the individual must be taken into custody.

This bill allows a law enforcement agency of a jurisdiction in which a person was taken into custody to request that the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the person committed the act, attempt, threat, or omission to conduct the investigation and initiate and complete the emergency detention if different than the one in which the person was taken into custody.

It appears this bill may change the location of where some individuals are ultimately detained for emergency purposes. However, the overall number of individuals detained likely would remain unchanged. It is anticipated that this bill would result in no change to costs for local county jails. Specific jails may see cost increases or decreases depending on whether the number of emergency detentions increases or decreases for those jails.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications