

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-4168/1	Introduction Number	AB-0646	Estimate Type	Original
Description Prosecution time limits for the offense of trafficking a child, possession of child pornography, termination of parental rights after committing the offense of trafficking a child, criminal procedure, crime victim compensation, and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Currently, prosecution for trafficking of a child may commence before the victim reaches age 24. Under this bill, such prosecution may be commenced until the victim reaches age 45. This bill calls for a parent's parental rights to be terminated if the parent commits the offense of trafficking of a child. Current law allows a chief judge to authorize an interception of electronic or oral communications by law enforcement officers if the interception may provide evidence of certain crimes. This bill adds to that list of crimes a number of child-related sex crimes. Current law provides compensation to victims of certain crimes. This bill adds to the list of crimes, for which the victim may be compensated, a number of child-related sex crimes.

Prosecutors do not expect this bill, if enacted, to have much of a fiscal impact on their offices. The bill's expansion of the statute of limitations for child trafficking will not have much of an effect because most of the cases that potentially would be affected already could be charged as a sexual or physical abuse of a child. Other aspects, such as the crime victim compensation coverage will not adversely affect District Attorney offices.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors do not anticipate a long-term fiscal impact on their offices should this bill be enacted.