

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-2853/2	Introduction Number	SB-332	Estimate Type	Original
Description Law enforcement investigation, initiation, and completion of emergency detention					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law permits a law enforcement officer or certain other individual to take a person into custody if that person is: 1) believed to be mentally ill, drug dependant, or developmentally disabled, and 2) shows a substantial probability or evidence of exhibiting certain behaviors or taking certain actions. The law enforcement officer or certain other individual is then required to provide a statement detailing the behavior or action for which the person was taken into custody.

SB 332 allows a law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which a person is taken into custody to request the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the person exhibited the behavior or committed the action to investigate, initiate and complete the emergency detention, if the jurisdictions differ from one another. The bill also requires the law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the behavior or action occurred to comply with the request.

This legislation is expected to have a cost neutral effect on county human service agencies. While some county human service agencies may experience increased costs related to emergency detention of individuals taken into custody in other jurisdictions, others would see a proportional decrease in costs. Thus, the fiscal impact on counties overall is neutral.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications