

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 15-2920/1	Introduction Number SB-248
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Description
 Strip searches of certain detained persons

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

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

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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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

DA 9/11/2015

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person who is arrested or taken into custody but not for a felony or for certain misdemeanors, and who is not suspected of concealing a weapon or evidence, may be strip searched if the person will be detained with one or more other persons, if that person is to be incarcerated, imprisoned, or otherwise detained for at least 12 hours.

This bill, if enacted, will remove the requirement that in order to strip search a person, detained as stated above, that they be incarcerated, imprisoned, or otherwise detained for at least 12 hours.

Prosecutors presented a mixed reaction to this bill. Some stated that it would not have a fiscal impact on their offices. Others, however, believe it will have an effect on DA offices because enactment of this bill could lead to an increase in the number of strip search warrants that are requested of DA offices. It takes approximately two hours to generate such a warrant. Because it is difficult to estimate how many additional requests a DA's office may get for strip search warrants, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Should this bill be enacted, it is uncertain how much of a fiscal effect this will have on DA offices; consequently, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.