

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 15-1327/2	Introduction Number SB-323
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Description
 Granting victims of certain crimes the right to be accompanied by a victim advocate

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 10/22/2015

LRB Number	15-1327/2	Introduction Number	SB-323	Estimate Type	Original
Description Granting victims of certain crimes the right to be accompanied by a victim advocate					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill gives a victim of sexual assault, human trafficking, or child abuse the right to request accompaniment by a victim advocate to an examination or consultation, and provides certain rights to be accompanied by an advocate to certain interviews or proceedings related to the crime.

Prosecutors believe that if done well, the process should provide more support for victims, which should encourage more to cooperate with the criminal justice system. This would increase the number of cases. Because it is uncertain how many new cases may be initiated, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

As stated above, the long-term fiscal impact of this bill, should it be enacted, is indeterminate.