

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person is guilty of child sex trafficking if he or she knowingly recruits, provides, obtains, or harbors, or knowingly attempts to recruit, entice, provide, obtain, or harbor, any child for the purpose of commercial sex acts. This bill adds transporting or knowingly attempting to transport any child for the purpose of commercial sex acts to this crime and makes it a Class C felony, which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 40 years, or both.

The Department is unable to estimate the number of offenders who will be subject to the new criminal penalty provisions of this bill and therefore is unable to estimate the state fiscal impact. However, if additional offenders are convicted, the Department will experience increased costs.

The average FY15 annual cost for an inmate in a DOC institution is approximately \$32,800. However, when there is excess capacity in DOC facilities, the incremental costs (i.e. food, health care and clothing) of housing a small number of inmates is approximately \$5,600 based on FY15 costs. Should the Department use contract beds, the rate would be approximately \$18,800 annually per person.

If there is a large increase in the number of offenders placed on probation or extended supervision, additional community corrections funding and/or positions may be necessary to handle the population.

The local fiscal impact of the bill cannot be predicted because the Department of Corrections cannot predict the number of people that will be sentenced and the sentencing practices of judges under the new law. Costs at the local level may increase if additional offenders are placed in jail for this offense. The average FY15 annual cost to jail an adult inmate was \$18,800.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications