

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-2486/1	Introduction Number	AB-0400	Estimate Type	Original
Description patronizing a prostitute and providing a criminal penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill increases the penalty for the crime of patronizing a prostitute from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class I felony if the person has been previously convicted of that crime at least two times. Under the bill, a first or second violation remains a Class A misdemeanor.

Prosecutors responding from three counties with populations ranging from 19,000 to 100,000 expect minimal or neutral fiscal impact on their offices because this crime is seldom charged. Prosecutors from larger counties did not respond. As a result, the fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The long-range fiscal implications of this legislation are indeterminate.