

### Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>17-4564/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0778</b>
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<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes changes to the appellate procedures applicable in proceedings related to the termination of parental rights. This bill creates a requirement that the notice of intent to pursue post disposition or appellate relief in proceedings related to the termination of parental rights must include the signature of the person on whose behalf the notice is filed. The person's counsel, if any, must sign the notice, but may not do so in lieu of the signature of the person on whose behalf the notice is filed. The bill also expands the authority of the court to grant an extension of time to file the notice of intent. This bill also establishes a requirement that counsel who files the motion for remand or, if the appellant seeking the remand is unrepresented, the appellant, must file an affidavit in support of the motion for remand which states with specificity the reasons why post judgment fact-finding is necessary. The bill also extends the deadline for filing the motion for remand if the appellant is not represented by counsel.

Prosecutors indicated that this would have a neutral to positive fiscal impact on their offices, potentially reducing the time prosecutors spend on appeals and remand motions in Termination of Parental Rights cases. The fiscal impact is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The long-range fiscal implications of this legislation on district attorney's offices are indeterminate.