Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations Reven	ase Existing absorb within	- Contraction of the Contraction				
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Others Counties Others Districts						
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under this bill, if a juvenile has been adjudged delinquent for vehicle theft, for knowingly being a passenger in a stolen vehicle, or for stealing a part of a vehicle, the Juvenile Court is required to place the juvenile in a secured placement in a juvenile detention facility, juvenile portion of a county jail, or juvenile correctional facility for a minimum of 30 days, in addition to any other dispositions that are available under the Juvenile Justice Code.

The cost of these placements will fall primarily on counties. Without knowing the current length or frequency with which youths are currently sentenced or the future frequency of crimes, it is uncertain how much this bill will increase county costs.

In addition, the bill allows courts to order the youth to attend a victim impact panel or similar program. While the bill allows a fee to be levied on the youth, payment depends on their ability to pay and therefore the cost may fall on the county.

The Department of Children and Families does not pay for these placements or victim impact panels, so there is no anticipated agency cost for DCF.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications