

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
AB 271 & LRB-2487/1

Amendment No. if Applicable

FISCAL ESTIMATE  
DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

- ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

**Subject**  
Minimum sentences for certain sex offenses

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget  Yes  No

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs

1.  Increase Costs  
     Permissive       Mandatory  
2.  Decrease Costs  
     Permissive       Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
     Permissive       Mandatory  
4.  Decrease Revenues  
     Permissive       Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:  
 Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties       Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

s.20.475(1)(d)

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill would eliminate the current possibility of probation and it would mandate state prison time of at least one year for persons convicted of certain sex offenses. It eliminates the possibility of either probation or of county jail time for less than one year. The loss of sentencing flexibility will probably increase the number of trials, thus increasing the workload of District Attorneys' offices. However, the nature of these offenses is such that DA offices are generally seeking the higher sentences that would be required by this bill. Thus the additional workload may be minor given current practice.

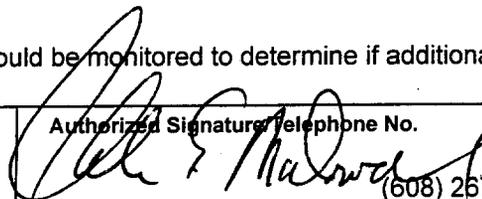
**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

May significantly increase DA workload so it should be monitored to determine if additional resources are needed.

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