

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

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

Amendment No. if Applicable

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
X GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
s. 20.550 (1)(d)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides that if a person is convicted of certain felony sex offenses, the court must sentence the person to at least one year in prison and may not place the person on probation. It is possible that, with a mandatory prison sentence, more defendants charged with the felony sex offenses covered under the bill would opt to have a jury trial instead of resolve their case with a guilty plea, thus increasing costs to the SPD. It is not possible, however, to predict the number of such defendants who would opt to have a jury trial if this bill is enacted. Therefore, it is not possible to estimate the SPD's costs, if any, that would be associated with enactment of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.

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