

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**

DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

- ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

**Subject**

The requirement that an unemancipated minor obtain parental or other consent or judicial waiver before an abortion

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

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

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

- Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget     Yes     No  
 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. 20.550 (1)(d)

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill makes various changes to the law that requires an unemancipated minor to obtain parental or other consent or a judicial waiver of that consent requirement before she may have an abortion. Enactment of this bill could increase the number of judicial waiver cases handled by the State Public Defender's Office (SPD) based on the following:

One provision of the bill would eliminate the authority of an adult family member to consent to an unemancipated minor's abortion. Another provision of the bill would eliminate the option of permitting a member of the clergy to file a petition and affidavit on behalf of a minor seeking judicial waiver of the consent requirement. It is possible that these two provisions of the bill would increase the number of judicial waiver petitions filed by an unemancipated minor, thus resulting in additional cases handled by the SPD.

In FY98, the SPD handled approximately 100 judicial waiver cases. If we assume that the number of judicial waiver petitions filed by a minor would increase by 20% as a result of these two provisions, then the SPD's caseload would increase by 20 judicial waiver cases per year. Assuming that each judicial waiver case costs between \$200 to \$300 (these figures assume the private bar rate of \$40 per hour), the increase in costs would be \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year. (Because staff attorneys currently handle the maximum number of cases they can in a given year, any additional judicial waiver cases would be assigned to the private bar.)

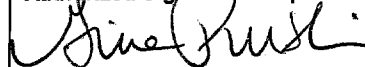
The SPD has no data from which to estimate local government costs.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Increase in costs of \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year.

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Date  
April 30, 1999

**FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET**

**1999 Session**

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect  
DOA-2047 (R10/98)

ORIGINAL       UPDATED  
 CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
SB 133 (LRB-0505/3)

Amendment No.

**Subject**

The requirement that an unemancipated minor obtain parental or other consent or a judicial waiver of that consent before having an abortion

**I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):**

<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:</b>	
		<b>Increased Costs</b>	<b>Decreased Costs</b>
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)		( FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs (Private Bar Appropriation)		\$4,000 to \$6,000	-
Local Assistance			-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			-
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>		<b>\$4,000 to \$6,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>		<b>Increased Costs</b>	<b>Decreased Costs</b>
GPR		\$4,000 to \$6,000	\$ -
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
<b>State Revenues</b> Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)		<b>Increased Rev.</b>	<b>Decreased Rev.</b>
GPR Taxes		\$	\$ -
GPR Earned			-
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT**  
STATE

LOCAL

NET CHANGE IN COSTS      \$4,000 to \$6,000      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NET CHANGE IN REVENUES      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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