

Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **01-3533/1** Introduction Number **AB-578**

Subject
 Access to competency examination records

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes
 - No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
 - Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs
 - 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
 - Permissive Mandatory
 - 3. Increase Revenue
 - 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory
 - Permissive Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
- Towns
 - Counties
 - School Districts
 - Village
 - Others
 - WTCS Districts
 - Cities

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law provides that if a court has reason to doubt a defendant's competency, the court may appoint an expert to examine and report on the defendant's condition. That report is then distributed by the court to the district attorney and the defendant. This bill would direct the court to provide a copy of the report to the sheriff or jailer in charge of the jail in which the defendant is being held upon the request of the sheriff or the jailer.

It is not known how many prisoners are in jail at any given time under a s.971.14 status or how many requests would be made by sheriffs or jailers for the competency report but no significant fiscal impact is expected for the circuit courts as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications