

Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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LRB Number 01-0670/1	Introduction Number AB-291
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Subject
 Statute of limitations for sexual assault and postconviction relief based on DNA testing

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	s.20.475(1)(d)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 4/4/01

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill may result in additional prosecutions, many of which would require jury trials. The actual number of prosecutions is not known and depends on the growth of the database against which DNA samples will be tested. Over time, as the database grows, more cold hits will occur and more cases will be brought to court.

The number of conviction that will be challenged in court as a result of new evidence developed by DNA testing is also unknown. The extent of the DA workload in these cases will be dependent on the DA office's assessment of the accuracy of the DNA analysis in each case. This judgement will determine whether the DA supports or opposes the claim of innocence. Claims opposed will likely involve a greater amount of prosecutorial time.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown but should be monitored to determine if additional prosecutorial resources should be provided.