

Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 01-2098/2	Introduction Number SB-161	
Subject Termination of parental rights procedures		
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 type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5.Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
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

This bill makes two statutory changes in the termination of parental rights (TPR) statutes. One change simply conforms the TPR law to recent case law interpretations and thus will not change current practice.

The second change will modify current practice in a small number of cases so as to permit the judge to make a summary judgement in favor of the state's position to terminate parental rights. This new authority would be based upon the fact that the parent faces a TPR case due to circumstances for which no defense is possible. Even in those instances, in order for there to be any significant savings of prosecutorial time, it is still necessary that the second parent, if there is one, is either also facing a summary judgement or that the second parent is not contesting the TPR.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

May become a more important source of savings as experience with the new law is developed.