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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law there are several limitations on the use of lie detector tests, including polygraph tests and other types of honesty tests.

This bill would prohibit law enforcement and district attorneys from requiring, requesting or suggesting a lie detector test to a person who alleges to have been a victim of sexual assault even if the victim gives written or verbal consent. The bill also prohibits law enforcement and district attorneys from providing lie detector information unless the victim requests it.

This bill would have no fiscal impact to the Department of Corrections. If lie detector tests are currently administered to victims and they only occur because of law enforcement or district attorneys influencing a victim's decision on participation in one of these tests, this bill may result in less lie detector tests being administered to victims. It is not possible to determine how often this would occur or what the local fiscal impact would be.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications