

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

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| LRB Number 05-1978/1 | Introduction Number AB-213 |
| Subject Termination of parental rights; manufacturing methamphetamine with child present | |
| Fiscal Effect | |
| State: | |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs | |
| Local: | |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS | |
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person's parental rights may be involuntarily terminated (TPR) on various grounds, including abandonment, child abuse, and commission of a serious felony against one of the person's children. This bill creates the grounds for a person's parental rights to be involuntarily terminated if that parent has manufactured methamphetamine with a child of the parent present. Under this bill, these grounds will be established by proving that the parent has been convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine and that the child was present when the methamphetamine was manufactured.

While this bill creates the grounds for a termination of parental rights, the court or a jury would still need to determine if the grounds are met, and the court would have to determine if termination of parental rights is, among other factors, in the best interests of the child. This bill may increase the TPRs achieved for children whose parents are convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine. An increase in the number of TPRs could result in an increase in the Department's foster care and adoption assistance caseload and county foster care caseloads. However, it is assumed that the number of TPR petitions based on the grounds that the parent has manufactured methamphetamine with a child of the parent present will be small. Therefore, this bill would not have a measurable effect on the Department or county departments of human services.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications