

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject Causing injury or death after revocation		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under this bill, a person who operates a motor vehicle while his or her operating privilege is suspended or revoked and who causes injury to another person is guilty of a Class I felony and subject to maximum confinement of 1.5 years and maximum extended supervision of 2 years. A person who causes the death of another person while operating a motor vehicle while his or her operating privilege is suspended or revoked is guilty of a Class G felony, and is subject to maximum confinement of 5 years and maximum extended supervision of 5 years.

On June 30, 2004, the Department of Corrections (DOC) had nine offenders incarcerated in its institutions for operating after revocation or suspension. The department's data system does not include information as to whether any of these offenders caused any bodily injuries or deaths.

It is not possible for the department to estimate how many convictions there would be as a result of the passage of this bill and cannot provide a fiscal estimate at this time. In FY04, it cost \$28,000 per year to house an inmate in a DOC institution and \$2,000 per year to supervise an offender in the community.

In addition, the department cannot estimate the fiscal impact on counties due to time spent in county jails for those sentences less than one year.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications