



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DA 1/28/2005**

LRB Number <b>05-0777/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-48</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Possession, in the presence of children, of drug paraphernalia for making methamphetamine		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill proposes to raise the penalty for certain drug crimes from class H to class G. This increases the possible prison term by four years and the possible fine by \$15,000. It is not know the number of current cases this would impact nor is it know if this increase in penalty would increase the number of such cases that require a more time consuming trial rather than are settled via a less time consuming plea agreement. It is likely that some greater amount of prosecutorial time would be required.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

The actual impact of the bill, were it to be enacted, upon the workload of District Attorneys' offices, should be monitored to determine if additional proseutorial resources are needed.