

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-2981/4</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-708</b>
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**Subject**  
 Lifetime imprisonment maximum for subsequent first degree sexual assault

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<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

This bill changes the maximum penalty if the person has one or more prior convictions for first-degree sexual assault and is subsequently convicted of first-degree sexual assault. In that case, the court may impose a life sentence on the person without parole or extended supervision.

Felony proceedings generally require additional court appearances and more court hearings than misdemeanors. It is unlikely this bill's requirements will affect the number of these cases brought before the courts but may affect how the existing cases are handled. This bill may lead to increased numbers of court proceedings because the increased penalties may lead more persons to challenge the charges.

Additional court proceedings require additional judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. These costs are borne by the state and the county.

An accurate estimate of the increased costs is impossible with existing data, although the number of persons who are charged for the second time with first-degree sexual assault is relatively small. Therefore, this bill is likely to have a minor impact on the overall workload of the courts.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications