Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-3258/1	Introduction Number SB-470					
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Fiscal Effect						
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Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Village Counties Counties Others School Districts						
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS						
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The State Public Defender (SPD) provides legal representation in criminal cases and other specified proceedings in which the loss of personal liberty or parental rights may occur. For adult clients, the SPD must complete a financial eligibility evaluation before appointing an attorney. SPD services are constitutionally required because in the case types handled by SPD, a defendant without the financial means to hire an attorney has the right to have an attorney appointed. Therefore, any bill that would increase the number of cases handled by SPD would increase SPD costs.

This bill creates new non-criminal forfeiture offenses. SPD does not represent in these proceedings. Since this bill does not create any new cases in which SPD appoints counsel (or change any criminal penalties), SPD would not incur additional costs.

Counties could potentially see costs related to the use of imprisonment to respond to unpaid forfeitures, but counties may elect to use less costly procedures to collect these debts. Thus, SPD cannot predict any cost to the counties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications