

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Notifying a law enforcement agency when certain persons are released from the custody of the Department of Corrections		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires reasonable notification to a victim of a crime or the victim's family, if the victim died as a result of the crime, when the offender who committed the offense is released from a correctional facility, or extended supervision/parole. Also, under current law in order for the victim to receive notification, the victim or the victims family, must request to be notified of the release.

This bill applies to situations where the victim is a law enforcement officer killed during a crime. In these cases, notification must be made to the agency where the law enforcement officer was employed and the bargaining unit that represented the law enforcement officer if they so request.

The Department anticipates that any increased costs associated with this legislation for additional notification mailings will be minimal and can be absorbed by the agency.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications