

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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LRB Number 07-3260/2	Introduction Number SB-401	Estimate Type Original
Description Defining the age at which a person who is alleged to have violated a criminal law, a civil law, or a municipal ordinance is subject to circuit court or municipal court rather than juvenile court jurisdiction, imposing a fee on the sale of video games and video gaming devices, and making an appropriation.		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person 17 years of age or older is who is alleged to have violated a criminal law is subject to the procedures specified in the Criminal Procedure Code and, on conviction, is subject to sentencing under the criminal code, which may include a sentence of imprisonment in the state prison system. This bill raises from 17 to 18 the age at which a person who is alleged to have violated a criminal law is subject to the procedures specified in the Criminal Procedure Code, and, on conviction, to sentencing under the Criminal Code.

In addition, this bill creates an additional 1 percent tax on the sale and rental of video games and video game devices. This bill appropriates all moneys received from the fee to the Department of Corrections (DOC) and requires DOC to allocate those moneys to counties to pay for state-provided juvenile correctional services and local delinquency-related and juvenile justice services.

This bill will not have a fiscal effect on the Department of Commerce.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications