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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Initially, this bill would have little impact on District Attorney offices. However, in time there may be more trials because of the potential for increased penalties (larger fines and increased jail time) for offenders and because the defendent has nothing to lose by going to trial. In addition, there has been a significant increase in the OWI caseload. Due to lifetime counting of offenses, the volume of cases may increase.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

In the future, there may be more trials because of: (1) the potential for increased penalties for offenders; (2) offenders have nothing to lose by having a jury trial; and, (3) the significant increase in the OWI caseload. Due to lifetime counting of offenses, the volume of cases may increase. This could result in a need for additional ADAs.