

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Conditions of extended supervision, probation, and parole for persons convicted of certain sex offenses					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Department may prohibit a person placed on probation, or released on parole or extended supervision following a conviction for sexual assault, sexual assault of a child, or repeated sexual assault of a child from contacting the victim of the sex offense as a rule of supervision. Currently, standard sex offender rules of supervision include language prohibiting contact with victims of the offense and the victim's 'family members' without the probation and parole agent's approval.

This bill prohibits, as a condition of release, a person who is on probation, parole or extended supervision for sexual assault, sexual assault of a child, or repeated sexual assault of a child from contacting a victim or a spouse, sibling, parent, child, grandparent, or grandchild of the victim; any employer of the victim; any individual with whom the victim has a child in common; any individual with whom the victim has or has had a dating relationship; and any individual who is part of the victim's household. The bill also prohibits these offenders from being within a specified distance of the residence or temporary location of, conducting an Internet search on, or causing another person to contact, the victim or protected person. An offender subject to this condition may file a petition with the courts to eliminate these conditions.

If this legislation results in additional conditions of supervision that would not have been imposed under current law, there is the potential for more revocations for rule violations. There may also be an increased workload on the Department if a probation and parole agent supervising the sex offender on probation, parole or extended supervision is required to prepare and present reports or testimony for each court petition requesting elimination of these conditions. However, the fiscal effect of these potential impacts cannot be determined.

Local jail populations could increase if the Department seeks additional revocations.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications