

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-2089/1	Introduction Number	AB-0223	Estimate Type	Original
Description The right to a trial by jury for a juvenile for whom the petitioner has reserved the right to recommend placement in the Serious Juvenile Offender Program or in a juvenile correctional facility beyond the age of majority					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill grants the right to a jury trial in a proceeding under the Juvenile Justice Code if the person filing the delinquency petition reserves the right to recommend placement of the juvenile in the Serious Juvenile Offender program or in a juvenile correctional facility beyond the age of 17 years.

There should be no fiscal impact to the Department under this bill. A local impact may occur if county juvenile justice workers require additional time for court preparation and court attendance in those cases where a jury trial is requested. It is unknown how many jury trials would be requested and any additional county worker time, if any, would be needed for a jury trial. Thus, the fiscal impact of this cannot be determined.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications