Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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LRB Number 09-2515/1	Introduction Number AB-0280						
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Fiscal Effect							
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Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations SEG SEGS						
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If this bill were to be enacted, it is difficult to estimate the potential cost to DA offices throughout the State because data is not available. Prosecutors are concerned that forfeiture cases involving computers could be extremely time consuming because they often are contested. In addition, to meet the burden of proof for computer cases requires proof of knowledge, intent, and consent of the owner.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

It is difficult to estimate a long-range fiscal impact of this bill on DA offices.