

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description The criteria for waiver of adult criminal court jurisdiction over a juvenile and transfer of the case to juvenile court					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill modifies existing and creates additional criterion for reverse waiver to juvenile court of juveniles over whom the adult court has original jurisdiction.

It is not possible to determine how modifications to the criterion for reverse waiver would impact individual court decisions. If the court determines the juvenile has proven they should be transferred to juvenile court jurisdiction, the juvenile's correctional care would be paid from county Youth Aids allocations, thus relieving adult corrections of these costs. If additional juveniles are given juvenile dispositions, Youth Aids allocations will not increase, and any additional expenditures may have to be paid from county funds, thus potentially raising local costs. On the other hand, if the court determines the juvenile has not proven they should be transferred to juvenile court jurisdiction, their DOC adult custodial care would continue to be paid out of the GPR expenditure authority allotted to adult corrections.

The number of juveniles who would be granted reverse waiver cannot be estimated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications