

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
CTS 4/19/2010

LRB Number 09-4687/1	Introduction Number SB-689	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 would allow a juvenile, his or her parents, or legal custodian the right to a jury trial 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 secured correctional facility beyond the age of 17.

It is impossible to predict how many juvenile court proceedings will be affected by the terms of this bill. Jury trials typically require more court procedures and court time than trials without juries. Additional proceedings require additional judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. These costs are borne by both the state and the county. An accurate estimate of the additional costs is impossible with the data available, although the number of cases that may be affected is likely to be small.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications