

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description The disclosure of electronic juvenile court records to other juvenile courts, municipal courts, courts of criminal jurisdiction, district attorneys and other prosecutors, and law enforcement agencies and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Currently, juvenile court records are not open to inspection, nor may their contents be disclosed, except under certain statutory exceptions or by an order of the juvenile court.

This bill requires the juvenile court to transfer information relating to proceedings under the Children's Code or the Juvenile Justice Code that is contained in the electronic records of the juvenile court to any other juvenile court, a municipal court, a court of criminal jurisdiction, or a prosecutor of a case in any of those courts as well as to a law enforcement agency. The bill also requires a person to whom the information is transferred to keep any information confidential and allow usage or access of the information only as specified in the bill. The bill provides for a forfeiture of a maximum of \$5,000 for any person who intentionally discloses information in violation of the bill.

This bill should have no fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections or its partner agencies in local government.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications