

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 11-0016/1		Introduction Number SB-063	
Description A requirement that termination of parental rights petitions be filed with respect to children under eight years of age, and certain children eight years of age or over, who have been placed outside the home for six months.			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected			
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input type="checkbox"/> Village	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cities			
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 4/21/2011

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

District Attorneys provided a mixed response concerning the potential fiscal impact of this bill. One DA office responded that there would be no fiscal effect; however, another office reported they would need additional personnel (e.g. - 1 to 1.5 additional ADAs in one county). Another DA office reported that the fiscal impact would be great because they would be filing many more Termination of Parental Rights (TPRs) cases, though they could not determine the exact number of additional TPR cases. They stated that the vast majority of children in out-of-home care are out of the home for at least 6 months, which would require the filing of a TPR petition.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

DAs provided a mixed reaction to this bill. In some cases, DAs believe that the bill will have no fiscal impact; however, other DAs believe it will require additional ADAs.