

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-1630/1	Introduction Number	AB-0152	Estimate Type	Original
Description Children in need of protection or services jurisdiction over, and grounds for involuntary termination of parental rights to, a child under 3 years of age whose parent had an involuntary termination of parental rights within 3 years prior to the child's birth; reasonable efforts by an agency to return a child safely home when the child has been adjudged to be in need of protection or services; requirements for further participation in an action to terminate parental rights by a man alleged to be the child's father; revising certain grounds for an involuntary termination of parental rights and certain notice exceptions for an involuntary termination of parental rights proceeding; waiver of counsel for a parent in an involuntary termination of parental rights or a contested adoption proceeding; and requiring a parent's signature on a petition for postdispositional relief or a notice of appeal of a termination of parental rights order or a child in need of protection or services or paternity adjudication					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill addresses grounds for involuntary termination of parental rights (TPR) for a child under three years of age, reasonable efforts by an agency to return a child safely home when the child is in need of protection or services, TPR by a man alleged to be the child's father, and waiver of counsel for a parent in an involuntary TPR or contested adoption proceeding.

Prosecutors do not anticipate a fiscal impact on their offices should this bill be enacted.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

District Attorneys do not expect there to be a long-term fiscal impact on their offices should this bill be enacted.