

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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| LRB Number 15-0733/1 | Introduction Number AB-0267 | |
| Description Investigation of a child abuse report in which a person who is not a caregiver of the child is suspected of permitting, allowing, or encouraging the child to engage in prostitution; and prohibiting prosecuting a person under the age of 18 with committing an act of prostitution | | |
| Fiscal Effect State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <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"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts | | |
| 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

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires certain persons who have cause to suspect that a child, seen in the course of professional duties, has been abused must report it to law enforcement or to a social services agency. A law enforcement agency must report cases of child abuse in which a caregiver is suspected of the abuse or of failing to take action to prevent the abuse to a social services agency. Current law, however, permits, rather than requires, a law enforcement agency to refer to a social services agency a case in which a non-caregiver is suspected of the abuse, and permits, rather than requires, the social services agency to initiate an investigation. Under current law, a person who commits an act of prostitution may be fined and/or imprisoned; however, a court may consider a consent decree under the Juvenile Justice Code or a deferred prosecution agreement if a person under age 18 is guilty of committing an act of prostitution.

Under this bill, a person who has not attained age 18 may not be prosecuted for committing an act of prostitution. The bill eliminates the option for a person under 18 to enter a consent decree or a deferred prosecution agreement. In addition, a law enforcement agency must refer to a social services agency, and the agency must investigate a case of child abuse in which a non-caregiver is suspected of permitting, allowing, or encouraging the child to engage in prostitution.

Prosecutors do not expect that this bill will have a fiscal impact on their offices.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Should this bill be enacted, prosecutors do not anticipate that there will be a long-term fiscal impact on their offices.