

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 10/22/2015

LRB Number	15-1942/6	Introduction Number	SB-324	Estimate Type	Original
Description Neglect of a child and providing criminal penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person who is responsible for a child's welfare and contributes to the neglect of a child is guilty of a misdemeanor or, if the child suffers bodily harm or death, of a felony. Under this bill, a person who is responsible for a child's welfare who neglects the child is guilty of the crime of neglect. Penalties range from a misdemeanor to a felony.

District Attorneys indicated that enactment of this bill would have only a minor, if any, fiscal effect on their offices.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors anticipate that enactment of this bill would have an insignificant long-term fiscal effect on their offices.