## Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes changes to the requirements and process for claims for state compensation by wrongfully imprisoned persons and provides health care coverage and other assistance for such persons.

District Attorneys indicate this legislation would have anywhere from no impact to a substantial impact on District Attorney Office resources. Those who anticipate substantial impact cite the following reasons. First, they believe a significant number of incarcerated persons with any argument will apply. Second, prosecutors will be required to locate and review old files and prepare a written response to each petition. Third, substantial time would be required for prosecutors to attend hearings and therefore use resources needed for other prosecutorial activities. Some District Attorneys indicate additional prosecutors and county administrative staff may be required to take on this additional responsibility. Therefore, the fiscal impact is indeterminate.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

The long range fiscal implications of this legislation on district attorneys offices are indeterminate.