



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

SPD 3/4/2017

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<b>Description</b> time limit on a restrictive custody sanction under the Serious Juvenile Offender Program					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The State Public Defender (SPD) is statutorily authorized and required to appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal and certain commitment proceedings. The SPD plays a critical role in ensuring that the Wisconsin justice system complies with the right to counsel provided by both the state and federal constitutions. Any legislation has the potential to increase SPD costs if it creates a new criminal offense, expands the definition of an existing criminal offense, or increases the penalties for an existing offense.

This bill removes the three-year limit on the amount of time the Department of Corrections may place certain juveniles participating in the Serious Juvenile Offender Program (SJOP) in a Type 1 juvenile correctional facility or secured residential care center for children and youth.

This bill could increase the difficulty of juvenile cases, which might increase SPD costs, however, we are unable to quantify the fiscal impact that might occur for SPD due to the provisions in this bill.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications