

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 10/25/2017

LRB Number 17-4316/1	Introduction Number SB-442	Estimate Type Original
Description prostitution crime surcharge and making appropriations		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a \$5,000 surcharge to be imposed on persons who are convicted of patronizing or soliciting prostitutes, pandering, or keeping a place of prostitution. Under this bill the surcharge amounts collected are used for treatment and services for sex-trafficking victims and for criminal investigative operations and law enforcement relating to Internet crimes against children.

District Attorneys do not foresee significant prosecutorial activity related to this legislation. However, the high surcharge may encourage defendants to litigate who may otherwise settle and thus result in increased workload. As a result, the fiscal effect is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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