Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-0182/1	Introduction Number SB-	046
Description prostitution crime surcharge and making an	appropriation	
Fiscal Effect	:	
Appropriations Decrease Existing	Increase Existing Revenues Decrease Existing Revenues Decrease Existing Decrease Costs	
Permissive Mandatory	Decrease Revenue Counties School	ernment Village Cities Others WTCS Districts
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Appro	priations
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Senate Bill 46 gives the court the authority to impose a fine of \$5,000 to persons who are convicted of patronizing prostitutes, pandering, or keeping a place of prostitution. Revenue from the fine would be deposited in an account and equally distributed between state operations funding internet crimes against children and treatment and services for children who are the victims of sex trafficking. The bill creates a new appropriation in the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to receive the new revenue for purposes of funding treatment and services for children who are victims of sex trafficking. While DCF anticipates additional revenue to support these services, the fiscal effect of this bill cannot be determined because the number of persons who will be convicted, and the degree to which the fine will be imposed, and the extent to which imposed fines will result in real collections is unknown.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications