

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 21-1267/1	Introduction Number AB-0630	
Description Termination of parental rights by motion in CHIPS proceeding		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	20.680 (2)(a); 20.680 (2)(j)	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a procedure wherein a motion for termination of parental rights (TPR) may be filed in the underlying child in need of protection or services (CHIPS) case, as opposed to initiating a new case through the filing a separate petition for TPR. Under the bill, right to appointment of counsel for parents would begin at the motion for TPR.

The state court system will be responsible for creating and/or updating the circuit court forms and the juvenile benchbook, as well as recordkeeping procedures, training materials, and resources. Additional staff time will be required to update the CCAP case management system to reflect the new procedures created by the bill. It is unclear whether these updates would be completed as part of the court system's normal workload.

The state fiscal effect is indeterminate.

It is possible that local circuit courts may experience a cost savings in some cases if continuances and delays are reduced as a result of the bill. Depending on local practice, it is possible that the number of hearings would be reduced if the attorneys involved in the case continue for the motion for TPR, as the discovery process would be more streamlined. The bill is also intended to limit the number of continuances/delays due to substitution of the judge in cases where there was a prior substitution request.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.