## Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-0332	/1	Introducti	on Number	SB-318				
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DA 5/14/2021

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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This fiscal estimate is submitted by the Director of the State Prosecutors Office on behalf of Agency 475 – District Attorneys. This fiscal estimate is responsive only to the fiscal and resource effect of the proposed legislation on the District Attorney program.

Federal law prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if he or she is a fugitive from justice; under current law there is no comparable state prohibition. Under this bill, state law would also prohibit a fugitive from justice from possessing a firearm. A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a felony and is subject to a fine of up to \$25,000 or a term of imprisonment of up to 10 years, or both.

Responsive District Attorneys predicted that the creation of a new state-level offense would result in additional law enforcement referrals and increased case loads.

## Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Additional study would be needed to understand the full-impact of this proposed legislation on District Attorney offices statewide.