

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 11/19/2021

LRB Number	21-4801/1	Introduction Number	SB-594	Estimate Type	Original
Description various changes to the safe haven law					

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.

This bill makes various changes to the safe haven law. The bill applies the safe haven law to a newborn child who is 30 days old or less, and allows a parent of an Indian child to relinquish the child to a tribal official.

Under the bill, the district attorney, corporation counsel, or other official designated by a county must file a petition to terminate the parental rights of a parent of a relinquished newborn child or, if a petition has already been filed, to join in the petition. Under the bill, the petition must be filed in the county in which the relinquishment occurred no sooner than 30 days after the date on which the child was relinquished and no later than 60 days after the date on which the juvenile court found probable cause to believe that the child was relinquished.

Responsive District Attorneys did not foresee a fiscal or resource impact on their offices resulting from this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Responsive District did not foresee long-range fiscal impacts on their offices resulting from this bill.