

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs |
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |
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| Fund Sources Affected | Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS | |

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This proposal extends the period in which a parent can relinquish a newborn child, known as safe haven laws, to apply to newborn children up to 30 days old. The bill requires changes to birth records for relinquished newborn which impacts the Vital Records Office within the Department of Health Services. Vital Records staff have expressed concerns regarding records not being accurately filed given that multiple individuals would be required to file safe haven birth records. Vital records staff also have concerns regarding the ability to accurately identify existing birth records for a relinquished child. However, the impact on staff time and records changes would be minimal and have no ongoing fiscal impact.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications