Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-4902/1	Introduction Number SB-600
Description decriminalizing fentanyl testing strips	
Fiscal Effect	
Appropriations Reve	ease Existing absorb within agency's budget
Permissive Mandatory Perm 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decre	5.Types of Local Government Units Affected Issive Mandatory Ease Revenue Issive Mandatory Districts 5.Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Others School WTCS Districts
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations SEG SEGS
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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.

This bill decriminalizes the use of fentanyl testing strips to test a substance for the presence of fentanyl. Under current law, fentanyl testing strips are considered drug paraphernalia, and it is a felony for any person to use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia. The bill excepts fentanyl testing strips from the definition of "drug paraphernalia."

Responsive District Attorney offices do not anticipate a significant fiscal effect on their offices resulting from this proposed bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

District Attorney offices do not anticipate significant long-range fiscal impact on their offices resulting from this proposed bill.