

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

SPD 12/4/01

LRB Number 01-3791/1	Introduction Number AB-661	Estimate Type Original
Subject Penalty for possession, in the presence of children, of drug paraphernalia for making methamphetamine		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Because this bill would increase criminal penalties, it would likely result in higher SPD costs to provide defense services. The amount of investigation of sentencing alternatives and other preparation time generally increases as the potential penalties are increased.

There could be an additional cost to counties arising from additional time spent by defendants in jail, either before or after disposition of the case.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications