

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 05-4697/1		Introduction Number AB-1172	
Description Crimes committed against individuals who are at least 65 years old and providing penalties			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<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	
Local:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
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

Under current law penalty enhancers are provided for crimes committed that are considered more severe than ordinary crimes. This bill creates a new penalty enhancement when a person commits a crime against another person who is age 65 or older.

The Department of Corrections (DOC) is unable to project the number of offenders who may be subject to the criminal penalty provisions of this bill and is therefore unable to estimate the fiscal impact on state or local government.

DOC will incur increased costs if courts sentence offenders to longer periods of confinement in a state prison. In addition, since a Class A misdemeanor becomes a felony if the victim is 65 or older, this could result in offenders being admitted to a state prison who may have otherwise received a jail term. This would further increase state costs and decrease local costs. The FY05 annual cost for an inmate in a DOC institution is approximately \$26,200 and \$2,000 for a community supervision placement.

Local costs would increase if longer sentences result from the raising of the maximum penalty for a Class B and C misdemeanor to one year in jail.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications