



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	05-3399/1	Introduction Number	AB-618	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Subject</b>					
Child safety restraint systems and safety belt use requirements					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill increases the complexity of the child safety seat/seat belt statutes and extends the child seat belt requirement to a maximum of 16 years old from the previous maximum of 15 years old and expands the seats covered by the requirement. The greater complexity of the requirements placed on the eight years and under category will present problems if weight and height measurements are not precisely made by the police officer (which is likely) and if official proof of the child's age is not readily available (which is also likely) at the time the citation is issued. Were the citation to be contested, the issues of proof may be so difficult and the penalty involved so small that that most cases may simply be dismissed.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None